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The Headmaster's View

If we ever needed reminding that it is so often the supporting cast that makes a good show a great one then this year's marvelously successful musical, "How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying" delivered that message in style. That theme is picked up in this yearbook and, fittingly, we are encouraged to think of the importance of the background work and of how the unseen efforts, the unselfish and unglamorous tasks, the unsung heroes and the quiet dedication of those who've committed to the cause, all play a crucial part in the creation of the desired whole. We see the same message reinforced in all walks of life whether it be in sports, with the depth of "the bench", or in business with the recurring theme of everyone's role in "the sale" being important, from the first encounter to the last.

At Shawnigan, we don't like to think of ourselves as selling anything but rather as creating something worthwhile to which people will want to subscribe because it is valid, real and thoroughly wholesome. Everyone at Shawnigan can add to the experience in ways large and small, good and bad - that's what the building of a community is all about. Last year at Closing Day, I quoted from a book which expressed the desire of schools to seek the "moral agency" that would permit the students to act the right way because they felt it was the right way not because we, the staff and parents, were watching, "Only then will students go on to make wise and principled decisions even when they are on their own - even when the teachers are no longer watching." That remains our aim and the possible success of it is nowhere better exemplified than in the background of what happens. I congratulate the School on an excellent year, one of which the graduating class should be particularly proud.

- Mr. David Robertson, Headmaster



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Taiano Andrew
 Antoine Bailey
 Mariana Barbara-Mijares
 Takeshi Barnes
 Juan Carlos Barroso



Pablo Barroso
 Andy Berks
 Brelan Boyce
 Brianna Carter
 Martina Cartner



Oliver Chapman
 Wei Chen
 Jennifer Cook
 Heidi de Jager
 Benjamin Del Barrio



Yopo Gaxiola
 Duncan Geddes
 Fernando Gonzalez
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 Hamish Gray



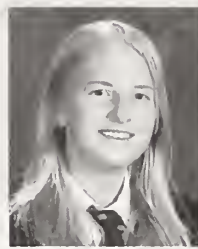
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Kris Hyzims
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Mike Kenyon



Brandon Kim
Krit Kranratanasuit
Cody Lipsin
Belen Martinez
Alana McMullen



Alasdair Ritchie
Montse Roldan
Ron See
Min Ji Seo
Valentine Sergeev



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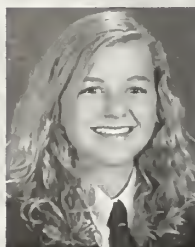


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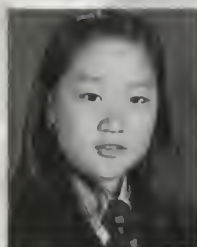
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Ben Gillam
Will Gilman
Carlin Hamstra
Herman Hung
Diana Ji



Melissa Kim
Michael Krcilein
Adriaan Kruger
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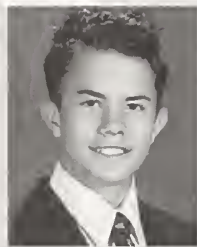




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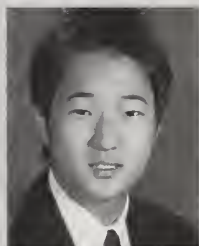
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Cameron Reif



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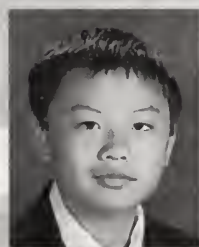
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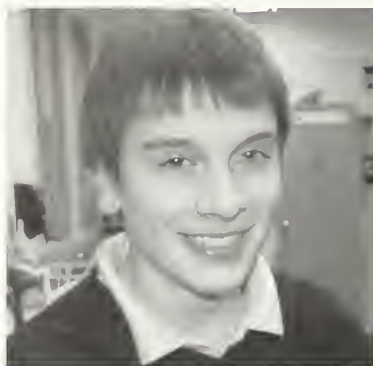


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Kevyn Vossen
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Aly Yates



Terry Yu
Mary Zhu

GRADE 8-9 CANDIDS





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 Sarah Anderson
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 Matt Austin
 Brendon Baker



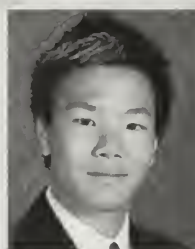
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 Paige Blanchflower



Isa Bourbon
 Thomas Bugg
 Lauren Burnett
 Steven Buss
 Amber Caldwell



Hugh Cape
 Aaron Chassin Kelly
 Ming Chiang
 Alson Chien
 Conor Clarence



Brendan Cook
 Sarah Cooper
 Michaela d'Artois
 Paul De Filippi



Brie Doerksen
 Jonah Erickson
 Patrick Fraser



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Malcolm Geddes
Nathalie Grabinsky
Madison Hall
George Halse
David Hamilton



Wylie Hawksworth
Alex Hedgpeth
Linzie Heffernan
Kristina Hennig
Alicia Hogarth



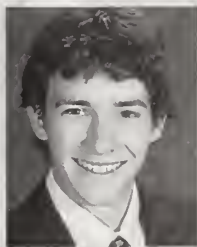
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Emily King
Benjamin Kingstone



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Jessica Kook



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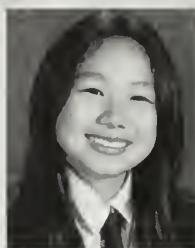
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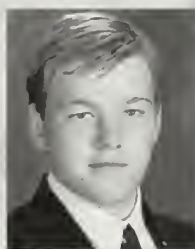
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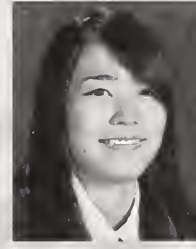
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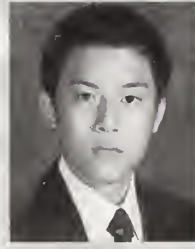
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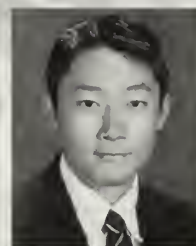


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Jordana Armstrong
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 Lindsey Brumm
 Sasha Caminer



Cassy Carter
 Devon Cass
 Danny Chan
 Edward Chang
 Joshua Charleson



Sherry Chen
 Stanford Chen
 William Chung
 Tessa Clarence
 Jeremy Clegg



Danielle Coleman
 Kate Connolly
 Kimberley Cook
 Matthew Cox
 Courtney Dal Pozzo



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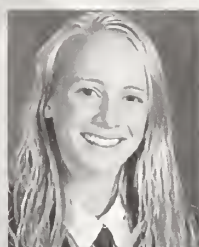
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 Craig Dunn
 Tom East
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 Helen Esquivias



Guy Evans
 Joanna Feehan
 Austin Fisher
 Langdon Froker
 Ricky Funk



Karina Gill
 Chantelle Gonzaga
 Cathryn Grafton
 Hattie Guadagnuolo
 Adrienne Hollings



John Hsu
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 Ashley Ikeji
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 Janelle Janssen



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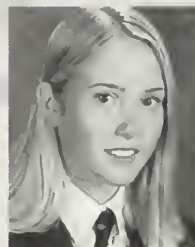
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Rachel McIntyre
Russel Meidinger
Will Michaelsen



Yudai Nakagawa
Sarah Nattrass
Justin Norton
Quinn Palmer
Jae Park



Dakota Peterson
Thomas Pethick
Leiv Phanhour
Matthew Pon



Travis Powell
Tyler Ransom
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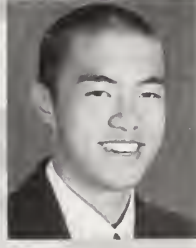
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GRADE 10-11 CANDIDS

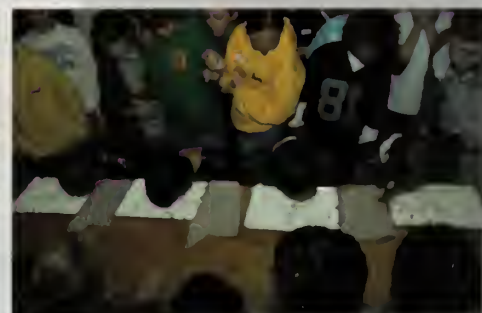


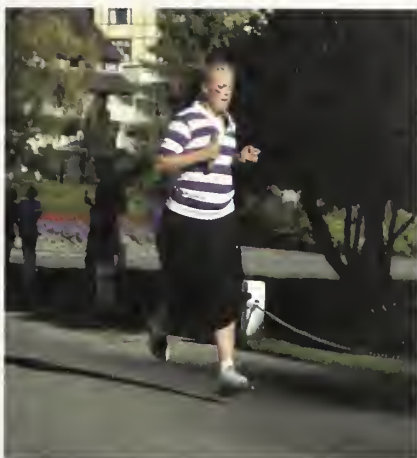
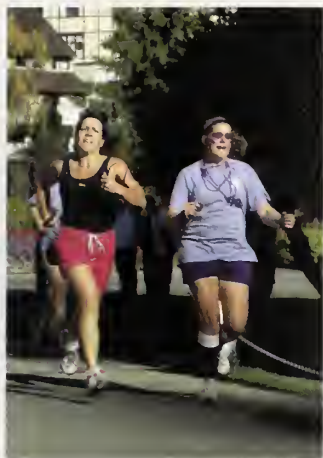


THE GRAD 8 EXPEDITION

Fifty brave grade eight students set out for the annual Grade 8 expedition to Camp Thunderbird on Thursday, September 8. Led by Katherine Cape and Ben Jackman, the Prefects and several staff members organized and ran two fun-filled days of games, skits and songs. The key goals of the trip included having fun, learning about Shawnigan Lake School culture and making friends. Highlights included a lunch time hike, canoeing, a chilly polar bear swim, great weather and a birthday party. A great time was had by all. The bonds that were made on this activity-filled trip will carry through to grade twelve and beyond.

- Mrs. M. Connolly





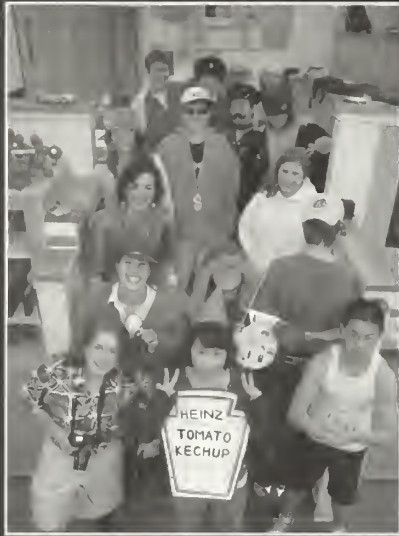
Interhouse Events

All nine houses showed up for Interhouse Track and Field to prove that their house is the best in athletics. In the end Lake's House came in first for the boys with 206 points, while Groves House came in first for girls with 291.5 points. It was an exciting day and even though they didn't win, the other seven houses had a great time. Another competition this autumn was the Round the Lake Relay, where everyone in the school competes in a relay around Shawnigan Lake. Duxbury House came in first for the boys with 1 hour 8 minutes 10 seconds and Kayes House came in first for the girls with 1 hour 25 minutes 36 seconds.

-Madison Read



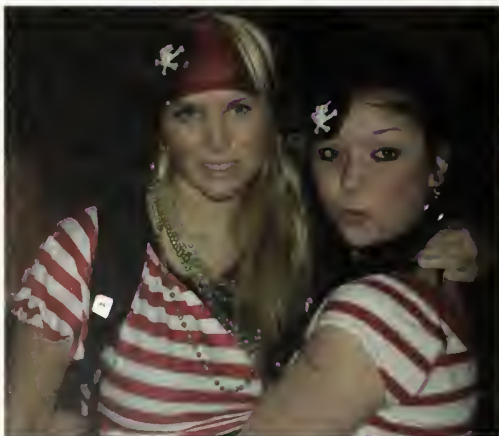
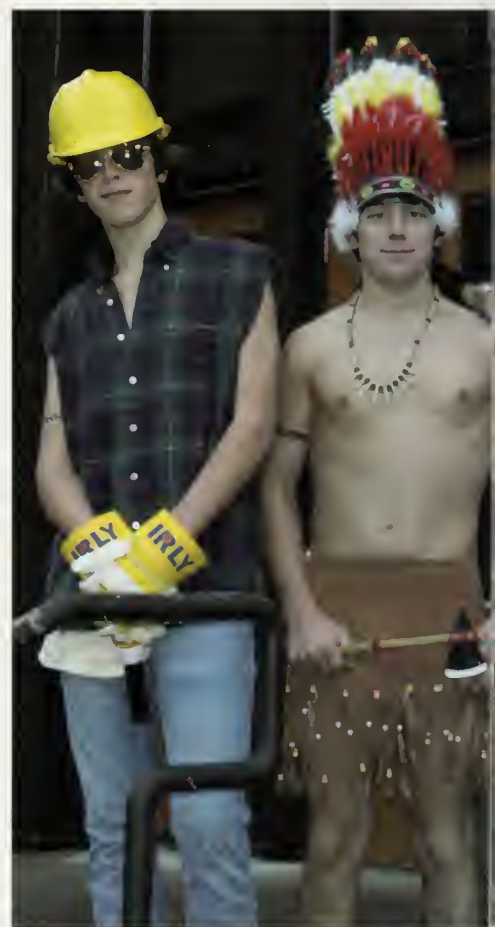
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At Shawnigan, everyone always has fun at Hallowe'en time. There are always exciting things going on, such as the Hallowe'en decade dance where people dress up in wonderful different costumes. The lip-synce concert was a lot of fun for everyone. In the end the judges (Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Ms. Bassie, Ms. Woollven, and Ms. Payne) favoured Copeman's House with their mixture of rap songs. Honourable mentions also went to Kaye's House for their *Grease* impersonation. On Hallowe'en day, everyone dressed up in fabulous costumes. Prizes were awarded to: Brian Sirkia for the scariest costume, Katrina Brown for the most original costume (a Q-tip), and a group of Duxbury guys, Andrew Dal Pozzo, Yuadi Nakagawa, Stanford Chen, Oskar Rauball, and Langdon Froker for the best group costume (The Village People). Hallowe'en ended with a bonfire situated behind the gym and included hot chocolate, donuts, and fire works. No doubt, everyone had a blast on this year's Hallowe'en at Shawnigan.

- Rachel Muchlenberg

The grade 8's this year had a tough but rewarding season. They had excellent wins over Mulgrave and Brentwood, but struggled against much bigger teams – St. George's and S.M.U.S. They improved their skills greatly through hard work and determination and I am sure this will be a very good team in years to come. They tried to move the ball around and worked hard on supporting one another. Practices were always fun! The MVP was Yopo Gaxiola and the best tackling award went to Valentine Sergeev. I would like to thank Mr. A. Halls, Ms. J. Payne and Mr. R. Suggit for their constant support.

- Mr. R. Samuel



(Back Row) Mr. R. Samuel, L. Tames, J. Gordon, S. Jeong, H. Shin, A. Bailey, F. Gonzalez, W. Chen. (Middle Row) C. Lipsin, R. See, K. Kranratanasuit, C. Tauschke, T. Andrew, T. Barnes, A. Berks, K. Wyatt, Ms. J. Payne. (Front Row) Y. Gaxiola, A. Ritchie, S. Jo, V. Sergeev, B. Kim, P. Barroso, J. Barroso, B. Del Barrio.



(top far left) Kane Wyatt puts all his weight into throwing the ball to a teammate.

(top left) Wei Chen prepares to give a mighty kick.

(top right) Luis Tames carries the ball toward the opposition with the support of Valentine Sergeev and Kane Wyatt.

(top far right) Antoine Bailey gets ready to help lift Juan Gordon.

(above left) The team warms up before the big game.

(above centre) Mr. Samuel is setting things straight with the referee - who happens to be Mr. Hyde-Lay.

(right) Takeshi Barnes, Sean Jeong, Christoph Tauschke, Yopo Gaxiola and Benjamin Del Barrio are tired after playing hard.

(far right) Takeshi Barnes fends off a tackle.





(Back Row) Mr. G Linn, C. Garcia, S. Denier, B. Gillam, S. Sager, N. Conconi, R. Rees, L. Macintosh, T. Nasuno, R. Mills, S. Beselt, C. Reif, Mr. M. Hall. (Front Row) K. Vossen, D. Song, B. Downey, A. Macintosh, C. Hamstra, M. Samuel, A. Kruger, D. Peng.



(Back Row) Mr. J. Kusters, S. Pals, N. Roth, T. Wu, T. Shin, H. Hung, A. Thorlakson, J. Schmidt, M. Ferguson, M. Kreilein. (Front Row) C. Reif, A. Morris, L. Tsai, D. Amigo, T. Nasuno, T. Yu, K. Olusanya, W. Gilman. Missing: K. Hyzims.



(top left) Sean Denier gets low in preparation for the line out.
 (center) Herman Hung breaks away from the tackle with a quick jolt to the left.
 (top right) Michael Kreilein shows no fear while taking down the opposition.
 (bottom left) Meredydd Samuel in mid stride dashing towards the try line.
 (above) Kris Hyzims and Sean Denier catch their breath.
 (left) Ben Gillam sprints towards the ball.

The Colts B team had a very successful playing season. The team remained undefeated thanks to the tremendous team spirit and skills that the players exhibited throughout the season. The majority of the players started the season with no knowledge of rugby and ended the season as battle hardened veterans of the game. One of the highlights was the final game played against St. George's when players showed their mettle as they locked horns with their opponents in a game that was marked by brilliant breaks, runs and rucks. The tremendous courage, enthusiasm and perseverance of the players is a testament to the resilience and potential of our young players.

- Mr. G. Stroebel



(Back Row) M. Anderson, M. Watson, A. Mangat, T. Bugg, J. House, S. Buss, B. Baker, S. Wheeler, A. Kong, M. Pienaar, C. Richardson.
(Third Row) F. Nieto, W. Hawksworth, P. De Filippi, H. Cape, S. Park, J. Vergote, A. Madsen, J. Schmidt, S. Leighton, T. Lee, Mr. G. Stroebel.
(Second Row) A. Chien, D. Schaffer, A. McNally, J. Yoon, G. Halse, G. Mier y Teran, D. Hamilton, S. Lai, J. Yeh, (Front) D. Letient, D. Yeun.



(top left) Trevor S. Lee puts the ball into the scrum.

(top right) Jerry Yeh thinks that screaming will make the boy holding on to him, let go.

(above right) The boys recuperate during halftime.

(above) Hugh Cape makes a great run from one end to the other, scoring a try.

(right) A good tackle is made.

(bottom right) Dakota Schaffer prepares to make a long pass to the wing.

(far right) Matthew Cox avoids going into touch and makes a run up the side line.





(Back Row) K. Huang, C. Clarence, C. Linn, A. Kelly, J. Noble, D. Nissen. (Middle Row) Mr. J. Williams, D. Lee, M. Austin, K. Poulus, M. Chaing, J. Jeong, M. Jervis, N. Belch, Mr. D. Robertson. (Front Row) D. Robinson, W. Lee, P. Fraser, B. Sirkia, A. Housser, T. Smith, M. Geddes, B. Kingstone, D. Samuel.

Long runs, hard work, commitment, and tight shirts were all things that defined our season as Colts. We had lots of ups, and one down as we finished with a record of 16 wins and 1 loss. The highlights of the season were winning the I.S.A.'s and the Island Championship. We were extremely well supported by the School and this encouragement spurred the Colt A's on to victories against Oak Bay High School (17-0), Ladysmith (34-21), and St. Michael's University School in the championship final (38-5). We accomplished all our goals, worked hard, and had lots of fun while doing it. We couldn't have done it without the experience, knowledge, and enthusiasm of Mr. Williams and Mr. Robertson. Practices will be remembered as lots of hill runs and pushups for the forwards, and fun handling and strategy drills for the backs. On behalf of the team thank-you for your time and commitment.

-Alex Housser & Brian Sirkia, Captains



(top left) The boys warm up for the big game.

(top centre) Brian Sirkia puts everything he has into his conversion kick

(top right) Aaron Mangat is getting ready to take a leap.

(far left) The team makes their entrance onto the field.

(centre) Tom Smith doesn't let his opponent get away.

(centre right) Kent Huang makes a leap to avoid a tackle.

(above) Brian Sirkia speeds up when he sees that he is close to the try line.

(above right) Ming Chiang is taken down after a good run.

(left) Excellent dive pass made by Patrick Fraser.



(Back Row) Mrs. L. Evans, B. Stack, A. Kondo, N. Grabinsky, M. Kim, J. Shin, M. Piot, E. Betoux, M. Zhu, E. Koh, Mr. B. Mann. (Front Row) M. Tsai, L. Collins-Lipsett, I. Bourbon, S. Anderson, G. Ardagh, A. James, L. Barto, M. d'Artois, V. Tsui.



(Back Row) B. Boyce, M. Seo, K. Tutt, C. Hunt, M. Cartner, J. Cook, A. Hennig, A. McMullen, L. Guadagnuolo, Mrs. B. Harrison, L. Burnett. (Front Row) M. Barbara-Mijares, B. Martinez, B. Carter, E. Jackman, H. de Jager, M. Roldan, M. Stack, V. Smith.

(top left) Lia Thomson threatens Vivian Tsui!

(top right) Melissa Kim and Bridget Staek are attentively listening to their coach.

(middle left) Min Ji Seo and Eva Jackman are great teammates!

(middle right) Martina Cartner and Mariana Barbara-Mijares are taking a rest after a well fought game.

(bottom left) Jennifer Cook loves to massage Brianna Carter after a harsh game.

(bottom right) With a smile, Montse Roldan is enjoying warm-up with her team.



The season started very well. Every player enjoyed all the games and practices. Most players were initially not used to playing field hockey; however, as we built our sportsmanship and were motivated by our coach, we were able to play as a strong field hockey team. There were a multitude of players who had a potential talent for the future. Even on rainy days, most had a fun time playing field hockey this term.

-Mariana Barbara-Mijares





(Back Row) Ms. K. Haines, K. Hennig, K. Strand, T. Moellerich, K. Driesen, K. Yamada, B. Boese, M. Parker (Front Row) S. Whiffin, C. Lui, D. Ji, L. Thomson, J. Yole, L. Sutcliffe, M. Buss.



(Back Row) Ms. C. Westwood, J. Park, S. Ma, S. Cooper, B. Doerksen (Front Row) R. Muehlenberg, A. Caldwell, E. Lee, S. Romvari, P. Blanchflower, I. Johnson, K. Lin.



(top left) Beckie Boese and Mary Buss show true friendship.



(top right) Diana Ji has the ball and goes in for the kill.



(far left) Carina Lui sits and waits for her turn to get onto the field.



(left) Erica Lee dribbles the ball towards the net.



(bottom left) Sophy Romvari stands waiting for the ball, and the win.



(bottom right) Ms. Courtney Westwood teaches the girls the proper etiquette of field hockey.

We started off this term with an inexperienced team and a few injuries, including Lucy's ankle, Lia's hand, Kelsey's head, and a couple of other showstoppers, but we had lots of enthusiasm and spirit, and both our skills and teamwork progressed with every practice and game. Our first game was against Brentwood and we were creamed by them, but we kept our spirits up and the second time we played them, we played as equals. The last time we played them, we outplayed them but lost by one. Although we couldn't make it to the Island Championships as we had hoped, what is important is all the friendship, trust and time spent together.

- Kaori Yamada

Most of the team gathered in August to practice and work on their fitness. Our goals were to improve our individual and team play, qualify for the Provincial Championships, and have a lot of fun. In the end, we accomplished all three. We got off to a slow start, with a young team, including two grade 9 students in our starting line-up. We soon learned that with hard work, seven weeks can make quite a difference to a team. By the time the BC Qualifiers rolled around, we knew that we would have to beat five strong Island teams ...and we did just that. However, our luck ran out at the BC's. The combination of horrible weather, the worst tournament draw, and some very bad breaks on the field made for a less-than-stellar finish. We did manage to place 7th – which is pretty good for a small school with very few seasoned hockey players. To Claire, Kelly, Noelle, Camille, Katherine our captain, and Maite our Chilean friend ...Thank you and we'll miss you.

- Mr. K. Chicquen



(Back Row) L. Macmillan, A. Hollings, T. Shepard, A. Rawlinson, A. Yates, C. Linn, H. Guadagnuolo, K. Quinn, L. Smith, K. Cape, C. Beaudoin, E. Hollings, D. Coleman, Mr. K. Chicquen. (Front Row) M. Urzua, M. Boulter, N. Soetaert, E. Bousquet, N. Marcus, R. Neat, J. Rae.



(top right) The team lined up at the half congratulating the opposition.

(top left) Hattie Guadagnuolo gets low in her tackle.

(above) Emma Hollings steals the ball with a reverse poke tackle.

(right) Madison Boulter is on a break away up the right side of the field.

(far right) Adrienne Hollings gets possession of the ball just outside the D.

(bottom right) Katherine Cape, Adrienne Hollings and Elise Bousquet have a well earned drink after the first half.





(Back Row) Ms. J. Bassie, O. Rauball, C. Serrand, M. Evans, D. Davies, J. C. Rodriguez, A. Lacasse, Mr. A. Doyle. (Front Row) K. Jung, D. de la Mare, E. Wright, B. Jackman, P. Lui, J. Switnicki.



(Back Row) Ms. J. Bassie, S. Tateishi, T. Smith, J. Ji, T. East, J. Cho, J. Parker, F. Kim, T. Cho, Mr. A. Doyle. (Front Row) K. Yoon, M. Wilding, D. Davies, R. Meidinger, A. Lacasse, K. Tam.



(above left) Chad Himmelspace takes one for the team.



(above center) Ki-Wook Jung makes his move past the opponent.



(above) Ben Jackman balances on his bionic leg.

(far left) Dustin Davies is about to make a brilliant save with his head.



(left) Doug de la Mare makes a triumphant save.



(above) Eric Wright heads the ball forward.

(above left) Brock Evans rehydrates after a hard half.



(left) Ted Cho gives the SMUS player a little more than a light nudge.

The senior boys had an interesting soccer season this year. Despite the BC school strike taking place in the middle of the season, we still got to play some super games. Notable performances this year came from Stefan Candelaria, with his stellar playing between the pipes and up as striker, the Evans boys, who had flashes of brilliance up at the forward, and Ben Jackman, a formidable force in the midfield. Doug also worked really hard on the wing. Overall, the lack of league games was tough to deal with, but the boys managed to have fun just the same.

- Eric Wright, Captain

Thanks to Mr. Kingstone, Mr. Deane, Mr. Filgate, Ali. B., Mr. Stroebel and everyone else who has contributed to the cross country program. This year, we have attended more races and finished more successfully than Shawnigan's cross country teams have for many years. We are now ranked fourth on the island and Oak Bay is only three spots away... Contrary to what my roommate and rugby players think, cross country, we do believe, is a sport. Yes, the label "slack" can be applied—in fact, cross country can be the easiest thing there is here. However, if you have drive, it may quickly become the hardest. But basically, we aren't bothered if our sport is somewhat shunned. Some of us will always have vivid memories of Mr. Deane leading us out into the deep backcountry on dark days, running for more than an hour, treading through icy swamps, and being chilled to the core on return. No, we're not crazy. There is a reason why we do it. For one, Shawnigan Lake School's hundreds of acres are packed with trails and it can't get much better than that. Truly, it's that one feeling we get after those long minutes of pounding away at the ground. A completely clear mind and totally relaxed body: it's the perfect remedy for school stresses.

- Taylor Termes



S. Connolly, Y. Nakagawa, R. O'Dwyer, J. Edwardsen, B. Regehr, C. Dunn, A. Dal Pozzo, T. Termes, D. de la Mare, A. O'Flaherty, A. Smyth, J. Meyburg, Mr. R. Filgate.



(top left) The anticipation builds before the gun ...
(top right) Jared Edwardsen is too fast for the camera !
(middle left) Sam Connolly and "the men" getting stretched out.
(middle right) Taylor Termes and Jared battle it out on the second lap...
(right) Doug de la Mare speeds past the opponent on the final bend of the race !
(far right) Alex O'Flaherty takes the turn with ease.





The sport we call Fusion Fitness is a blend of basic Yoga postures, Pilates, Swiss Ball exercises, light weights, skipping, Boxercise moves, Aerobics, circuit training involving all the disciplines, and sometimes outdoor power walking/jogging on sunny days. We have been focusing on increasing our core strength and mind-body awareness. We like to work out to music each class; depending on the type of class it may be calm soothing music or very up beat and energetic music. We as a group have successfully learned new exercises and increased our strength and fitness this year.

- Ms. D. Barry



(top) Sherry Chen stretches out her back.

(above left) Rebecca Guard reaches toward the window.

(above right) Julie Shin and Ava Schmidt follow the moves to the music.

(middle left) Jennifer Gardiner falls over laughing.

(middle right) Charlotte Bell-Irving sings "head and shoulders knees and toes."

(far left) Sharon Choi stretches out on her mat.

(left) Lauren Dobrovolsky takes a moment to focus her breathing.



The Junior Girls Volleyball team competed in the Central Vancouver Island Volleyball League. We finished with a record of 5-1. We also competed in the ISA tournament at Brentwood College, where we finished in 6th place. As captains, we are proud of the improvement and camaraderie that developed over the course of the season. Our team has accomplished what past Shawnigan junior volleyball teams could not. The outstanding teamwork in practices and games was the main factor to our success. We would like to thank our beloved coach, Mr. Andy Olson, for helping us to have such a great season.

-Anjani Varma, Sara Lynskey, Alex Hedgpeth



(Back Row) Mr. A. Olson, A. Costachescu, A. Hedgpeth, A. Varma, S. Rentz. (Front Row) S. Lynskey, F. Rodriguez, J. Risseuw, E. Ram, M. Read, K. Lindsay.



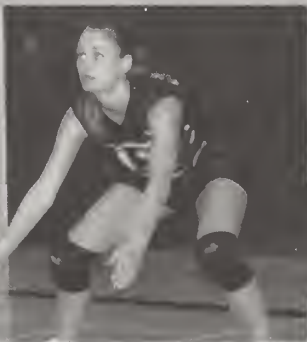
(top left) Up and away...
 (top right) After the game, the Jr. Volleyball girls show some sportsmanship.
 (middle left) Ana Costachescu holds the ball intensely as she is about to serve.
 (above) Mr. Andy Olson coaches as if their season is on the line.
 (right) Fernanda Rodriguez and Jenna Risseuw get ready to defend.
 (far right) Anjani Varma stares at the ball curiously...hmmm?



(Back Row) Mrs. C. Pasquale, A. Ikeji, H. Schlagintweit, S. Raino, A. McCleary, Mrs. K. Snihur. (Front Row) D. Chang, M. Rogers, J. Janssen, A. Reynolds, S. Cutchie, A. Rentz. (Missing) J. Brash.

This year's senior girls volleyball season was full of many fun practices and a few close games. Unfortunately due to the strike with the public schools, we weren't able to play as many games as we would have liked to. We all have improved tremendously throughout the season and had an abundant amount of fun along the way! Many special thanks to Mrs. Pasquale and Mrs. Snihur for coaching us and making us better players all around. Many friendships were made this season and we worked great as a team. Good luck to all the grade 12's who are graduating this year and possibly playing volleyball at a higher level. We will miss you! The team looks very promising for next year, here's hoping that the ISA's don't fall on a break weekend!

—Alexa Reynolds



(top left) Alexa Reynolds, Ashley Ikeji and Hera Schlagintweit all get low.
(top right) Alison McCleary makes the save.
(middle) The team huddle before going back to the game.
(above) Jenna Brash knows something's up with the other team.
(far left) Natasha Quinn is ready for a well deserved point.
(middle left) Diana Chang is set to return the ball.
(left) Alexa Reynolds gets ready for the serve.

Time flies when you're having fun, and it seemed like no time at all and it was mid-October with four great sea kayaking trips tucked away in our book of memories. Some of the highlights include superb guitar music around the campfire, exploring caves on Mexican Hill, Thai cooking and massage, and surfing the swells down Trincomali Channel with the wind at our backs. We met some entertaining characters, and most of us learned by experience not to trust Crazy Pete's sense of direction. We had at least a taste of cold, wet and uncomfortable conditions, too, but that's all to the good. As Tolkien wrote in *The Hobbit*,

...things that are good to have and days that are good to spend are soon told about, and not much to listen to; while things that are uncomfortable, and even gruesome, may make a good tale, and take a deal of telling anyway.

- Mr. P. Yates



(Back Row) C. Warrick, Tue, D. Rolston, A. Lacasse, B. Joyce. (Middle Row) Mr. G. Lyon, R. Nixon, A. Mauriks, A. Smyth.



(above left) Rob Nixon looks happy to finish a long day of paddling.



(above right) Bill Joyce sings a little tune around the campfire.

(center) Alex Smyth, Ady Mauriks, Addison Lacasse, Robert Nixon, Colin Warrick, and Bill Joyce sitting around on a log.



(right) Nice hat, Colin Warrick!



(far right) Hanna Davis and Dana Rolston work together as a team.

(above far right) Matt Sager and Dale Ingham look like they're enjoying themselves in the blistering heat.

(right) Sarah Kingstone chews on some foreign object as Matt Sager takes a well-earned break!



(bottom right) Ady Mauriks smiles for the camera.



First term rowing was a great success. Many new people showed up at the docks and successfully tried rowing. Throughout the term, the spirit of rowing was exemplified by all the athletes. Our program was further enriched by the addition of a new coaching staff that brought along a new perspective on techniques and the sport itself. Another great addition to the program is the four new pairs that were given to us, and the rowers owe a great deal of thanks to the support of the headmaster and the donors for making it all possible. Early in the term, the senior crews went on a trip to Seattle where they represented their school in a weekend of successful races. We participated in four Fall regattas, bringing new challenges and giving both the novice and experienced rowers valuable race time. Some of the more experienced senior rowers had the opportunity to attend a few junior national training camps with the ambition of participating in the Junior World Championships coming up this Summer. All in all, the first term was full of excitement, innovative challenges and new experiences and we are all looking forward to the coming months.

- Brittany Brooks



(top left) The girl's rowing team working their butt muscles.

(above left) Courtney Dal Pozzo shows a big smile as she settles into her boat.

(above middle) "We have to erg again?" asks an out of breath Frazer Dalrymple to his teammate.

(above) "Finally a warm day to row," says Bri James.

(left) The senior girls taking a little break on the water.

(bottom left) "Isn't my technique just perfect?" says Alexander Smyth.

(bottom right) "ROW ROW," Michelle Child yells at her senior rowing team.



The fall term was an excellent opportunity for us to prepare for the main competitive winter season. Our team was full of talent and the intra-squad matches were as exciting as some of our tournament play. Our facilities were well used and the thump of the ball hitting the wall (and sometimes the tin) could be heard day and night. Thanks to our coaching staff who have put many hours into our team. Their patient guidance, light heartedness and competitive nature will help us in the competitive season ahead.

(top left) Tired, Catherine Kook?



(top right) James Perry gives his supporters a great smile.



(right) Diana Chang is about to swing her racket.



(far right) Look at Tristan McInnis' powerful serve!



(bottom left) Chase Dalziel is too cool for the camera.

(bottom right) The Senior A Boys, Stefan Candelaria, Tristan McInnis, Malcolm Geddes and Doug de la Mare are very excited about squash.





Even though it was not a competitive term for tennis, every single player on the team played like it was. Mr. Candelaria was impressed with our work ethic and our skill improvement by the end of the term. Our team had a variety of players ranging from beginners to the experienced and Mr. Candelaria did a terrific job coaching us equally. While we may have had more players in the beginning than our courts could handle, trips to the bubble gave everyone an opportunity to play. We want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Candelaria for his patience and coaching.

- John Lee, Min Jae Kim



(top left) Never mind the match, Helen Esquivias just wants to look GOOD on camera.
 (top right) John Lee patiently gets ready to serve out the match.
 (left) Tristan McInnis shows us how important it is to follow through the shots.
 (below) Mr. Candelaria organized the players for their practice at the bubble.



(middle left) Dave See shows his love for tennis while wearing his lovable Lonsdale's t-shirt.

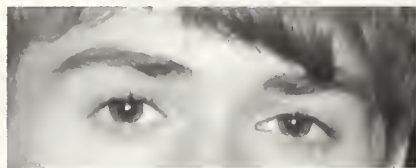
(far left) Do you think Jamin Chang actually hit that ball?

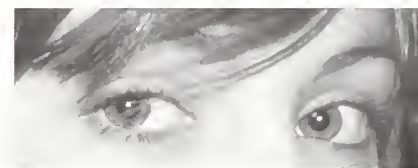
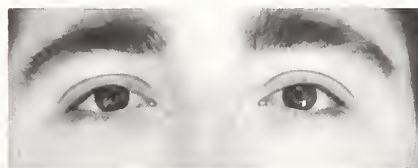
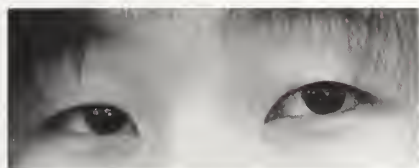
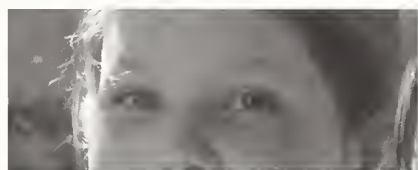
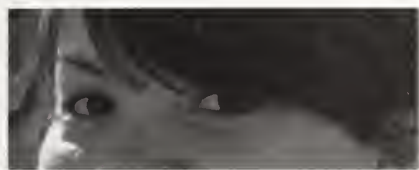
(left) Langdon Froker demonstrates the perfect form of serving in tennis.

Eyes on the World...

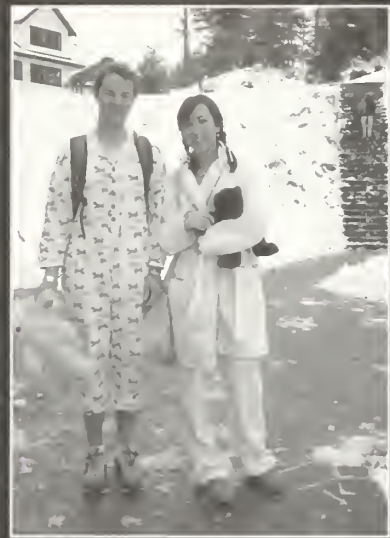
How well do you know the faces you look at each day?

Try to match the eyes with their owner.





Mr. Samuel, Miss. Bassie, Mr. Bryant, Miss. Rolston, Adam, Adrienne, Benji, Bre, Bridget, Carlos, Claire, Craig, Franco, Frazer, George, Helen, Jennifer, Jon, Juan, Julie, Karina, Ken, Logan, Madison, Marley, Mike, Min Jae, Nate, Nick, Pablo, Patrick, Robert, Sean, and a few to guess...



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(right) Ted Cho leads the Jazz Combo by playing his shiny saxophone.

(far right) That instrument is bigger than Thandi Fletcher!!

(below) What a beautiful melody, Catherine Kook!

(centre) The whole team gets together and creates wonderful music.

(bottom left) Tom East blows his instrument as hard as he can.

(bottom right) Devon Cass and Sam Connolly jam.



Music. For many different people, the word has very different meanings. But for the eight people who signed up for Senior Jazz Combo this year, music is our lives. Together, we took a completely different approach to the fine art then ever imagined.

A new teacher would give us a diverse range of abilities on our instruments that we had never experienced before. Kelby MacNayr, a jazz drummer from Victoria, also known to play with indie rock, Portuguese fado and Latin dance bands, became the persona of that teacher. Along with his guidance, we worked on creating our own sound – the image and ambience that we wanted to project.

With only about two months of rehearsing and practice sessions, we played our first “gig,” consisting of two songs, for the Alumni on a Saturday lunch in Marion Hall. The experience was different for most of us, since we were used to reading music and playing it in jazz band. This time, we were only told the chord progression – no music in front of us. That’s real jazz.

Sam, A.J., Catherine, Ted, and anyone else who went to Montreal – We got gold!!! Never forget it.

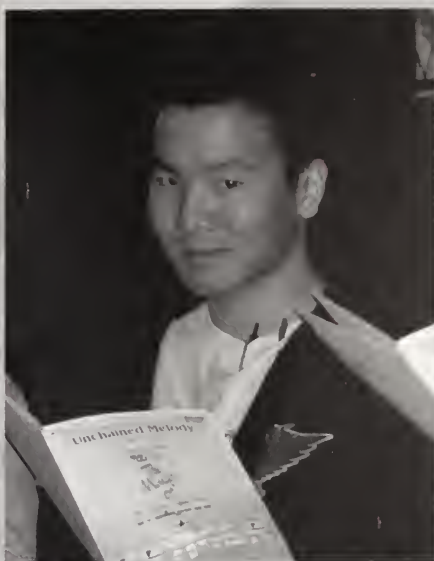


- Thandi Fletcher

The Grade 8 Choir has been a required course at SLS for five years, an outgrowth of Mr. Robertson's oft-repeated assertion that, "singing is cool at Shawnigan." This rite of passage includes hymn singing, basic vocal technique, learning to read choral music, and performance experiences. Small group work for the class is often both hilarious and well-sung. Hopefully, everyone sings better and enjoys it more by the time we're done!

The SLS Choir is an extracurricular group of Grade 9 - 12 students who give up precious free time to rehearse. It has grown from a very small group five years ago to a strong, steady group of more than twenty with a wonderful sound and lots of repertoire. A core group of Grade 11's have continued singing since Grade 8 Choir class. This year the guys finally out-number the girls, and we can sing in four-part harmony. We hope to tour with the Band later this spring - we perform every chance we get!

- Mrs. L. Cardriver



(top left) Ming Chiang! Don't look at the camera. Pay attention to singing.

(top right) Mrs. Cardriver shows us her quick hands while playing the piano.

(middle) Tommy Nasuno was so excited to join choir practice, he didn't even bother changing his clothes.

(above) Tom East tries to get a feel for the song by closing his eyes.

(left) Cody Lipsin, Oliver Chapman, and Kane Wyatt sing gloriously at the Christmas Concert.

(below) At the beginning of practice, everyone gathers around and warms up their voices together.



(top left) "Oh no! Where did Mr. Pretty go?" demands Will Miehaelsen.

(top middle) "Let's go look for him!" shouts Cameron Reif.

(top right) "Ah! A tiger virus!" screams Alan Deutseher before ducking under a desk.

(right) "Wow we should be eareful. Let's keep on searching but this time we'll be sneaky!" shouts Wei Chen.

(far right) "Yes let's be sneaky!" says Hyun Sub Shin, Kevyn Vossen and Brandon Kim. "Hey, what's happening down there? Is that Mr. Pretty? Watch out! It's the tiger virus!"



Computer Graphics is the integration of visual arts and computers. By replacing pencil strokes with the rolling of a mouse, visual imagery is created. Using Adobe PhotoShop and Adobe Illustrator we edit photographs and design graphics from scratch, or merge the two together to create such things as posters, logos, web graphics, and animations. Design principles are taught in conjunction with computer skills to transform blank canvases into works of art.

- Mr. Pretty, Instructor

(right) "Teaching can be exciting!" exclaims Mr. Pretty just before defending himself from a struggle with the wild tiger virus.



(right) "Stuff like this happens everyday in CG!" says Tom Pethick while helping the tiger.

(far right) Takeshi Barnes and Brandon Kim plan the future of the human race with the help of Mr. Pretty.

(bottom left) Hyun Sub Shin saves the world again by recreating Zabomafu on the computer in human form!

(bottom middle) Kane Wyatt gets surprised by another BIG SCARY COMPUTER VIRUS!

(bottom right) "I love Computer Graphics!" exclaims a happy Aaron Mangat.





(far left) Belen Martinez seems content in her cobra position.



(left) Matthew Pon, one of two men with enough courage to join dance.



(left) Courtney Dal Pozzo looks lost in her stretch.

(middle left) Martina Cartner, Heidi de Jager and Eva Jackman are in sync and energetic.

(below) Amber Caldwell and Kailey Lindsay hold beautiful positions in their pirouette.

(bottom left) Min Ji Seo is hitting her steps with attitude.

(bottom right) Colby Richardson is looking a little bit confused.



While most students take a break from strenuous physical activity on fine art days, the DANCE group are strengthening their abs, stretching, learning new moves, and improving their flexibility. Practicing eight counts continuously, we transform our once fragile group into a strong, daring unit that sticks together to formulate a mosaic of unique styles. Students from grade 8 - 12, including two boys, are blessed with Mrs. McLeod's never ending smiles, energetic leadership and intense workouts. The dance program continues to grow every year with more competitions and recitals. Moving in sync with the beats, jumping and swaying to the hip hop tunes, or bending in time with R&B melodies, this group has mastered their performances to produce a piece of truly fine art.

- Diana Chang

(top left) "Oh no! We just deleted the debate schedule for the ENTIRE YEAR!" yells Steve Jo and Christoph Tauschke.

(top middle) "Gah! I feel free! What shall we do?" asks Aaron Kelly.

(top right) "We shall freestyle debate!" shouts Valentine Sergeev.

(right) "Hah that's silly! Let's duel, that shall be fun!" shouts Michael Naylor and Carina Lui.

(far right) "Don't you think we should be doing something a bit more productive? Like playing How High Can Kitty Jump or other various fun games?" inquire Aaron Kelly, Terry Yu and Derek Nissen.



By the end of this year, I will have spent five years in Shawnigan's debate program. That's a long time to argue with people. Of all the teams I've been in, this year's team has had the most raw talent. More than any other team in the province. Maybe more than any other team in the country. This year has been notable because it was not led by the experienced veterans of debates past, but by the newcomers. From unexpected successes at provincials, Pearson's, and other tournaments, I find myself optimistic about this club's future. This year a group of people whose sum debate experience was casual arguing with their peers went through a series of practices and tournaments and emerged as a darn fine team and that's something we can all be proud of. I'd like to think that the things that others will remember about this year won't be the tournaments, trophies, and occasional plane ride. I think that people will remember this year for the talent, the fun, and the people we argued with and against. I'd like to think that people will remember each other and the good times we shared. I know that's what I'm going to remember.

- Austin Holm, Captain of Debate



(above) "Or we could be Jedi! GAH! Quick grab a lightsaber! This shall prove to be a challenge!" shouts Chase Dalziel and Kimberley Cook.

(right) "Blah without a schedule I can roam free! I think I shall roam down to the nearest coffee source! AH! Tiger! You have returned! Now we shall see who is the better of us two!" says Mr. Bryant to Kimberley Cook.

(middle) "Uh I don't want to duel with tigers any more," groans Terry Yu.

(far right) "I want our schedule back," says Leah Collins Lipsett.

(right) "Very angry," says Christoph Tauschke.

(middle) "Let's form a new government!" says Colby Richardson.

(far right) "So that's why we have schedules," says Michael Ferguson, which ends the debate.





The Odd Couple



The Cast (Male Version)

Speed.....Brydan Regehr
 Murray.....Steve Wong
 Roy.....Jeremy Martin
 Vinnie.....Christoph Serrand
 Oscar Madison.....James Perry
 Felix Unger.....Alasdair Howie
 Gwedolyn Pigeon.....Cassy Carter
 Cecily Pigeon.....Kimberley Cook

Stage Manager - Sam Main
 Director - Mr. M. McLoed



(Female Version)

Sylvie.....Joanna Feehan
 Mickey.....Marianna Minatti
 Renee.....Loni Johner
 Vera.....Alison McCleary
 Olive Madison.....Katherine Cape
 Florence Unger.....Sarah Kingstone
 Manolo Costazuela.....Tristan McInnis
 Jesus Costazuela.....Dirk Van Duyn

Stage Manager - Cassy Carter
 Director - Mr. M. McLoed



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Cast of Characters:

J. PIERPONT FINCH	Jameson Parker
ROSEMARY PILKINGTON	Hattie Guadagnuolo
BUD FRUMP	Hugh Cape
SMITTY	Skyeblu Cutchie
J.B. BIGGLEY	Arshy Mann
MR. TWIMBLE	Matt Austin
BERTO O. BRATT	Hayes Martens
HEDY LA RUE	Maggie Rogers
MISS JONES	Jodee Hoffman
LUCILLE KRUMHOLTZ	Nichelle Soetart
GATCH	Doug de la Mare
BENJAMIN OVINGTON	Doug de la Mare
WOMPER	Doug de la Mare
CLEANING LADIES	Julia Santana, Isa Bourbon
EXECUTIVES	Alex Houser, Josh Noble, Dafydd Samuel
WICKETTES	Ali Hennig, Isa Bourbon
WICKETS	Mauricio Jervis, Brendon Baker
MAILROOM BOY	Oliver Chapman

COMPANY WORKERS:

Lucas Baker, Brendon Baker, Paige Blanchflower, Isa Bourbon, Oliver Chapman, Alex Hedgpeth, Linzie Heffernan, Ali Hennig, Alex Houser, Daniel Letient, Alex Macintosh, Alana McMullen, Josh Noble, Marisa Parker, Sacha Raino, Sophy Romvari, Dafydd Samuel, Julia Santana, Judy Shin, Kaori Yamada, Aly Yates, Jessica Webster, Sophie Zhao.

Production Team:

DIRECTOR	Mr. Gregg Perry
MUSICAL DIRECTOR	Mrs. Shannon Bryant
CHOREOGRAPHER	Ms. Melissa Insley
PRODUCTION MANAGER	Mrs. Lynn Robertson
STAGE MANAGER	Stephanie Marshall
MAKE-UP & HAIR	Mrs. Doreen Deane
PROPERTIES	Ms. Alison Dewis



The Environment Club has been working to educate the community and make Shawnigan a more environmentally friendly school. The Hobson Hatchery is a main focus point. Every fall we raise Coho salmon from nearby Shawnigan Creek, and release the young fry back into the creek. They are watched very intensely over the months that we have them, and it is great for us as a school to have the chance to raise salmon. We also take a beginning of the year hike up Mt. Baldy to view our Shawnigan watershed. In both the autumn and the spring, boats are taken onto the lake, and a fish trap is placed adjacent to the opening of the West Arm. This is part of a provincial fish stock survey. Last year, we were lucky enough to catch many fish including Catfish, Small Mouthed Bass, Trout and Pumpkinseed. The Environment Club maintains the borderline trail, which encircles the campus. We would like to place some trail markers at various points on the trail, which can also tell about Shawnigan wildlife that you are likely to see. The Shawnigan stream cleanup, which is part of a worldwide cleanup, was a tremendous success this year with the collection of lots of rubbish. We left Shawnigan Creek looking impeccable. We tally up scores for the inter-house recycling and energy challenge too. This is very important because it is pertinent for us as a school to make sure our recycling, compost and garbage are accurately sorted so that we can reduce our ecological footprint. Presentations to the school community by the club help to make us all more aware of the needs of our Earth. The year concludes with a fun camping trip up to Long Beach, near Tofino. Whale watching and an awesome time are certainly had by all. - Ben Kingstone



(top left) "Hey, where did all the ozone go?" wonders Mr. Noble.

(top right) "Hey, do you know where the ozone went?" asks Mr. Noble.
"No, I am also looking for it" says Johanas Vergote.



(above) "Is it in your net?" Mr. Noble asks again.
"No, silly" says Dakota Schaffer.

(right) "Oh, ha ha Wendy Smith had it!"

(far right) Or did she?... wonders Dakota Schaffer and George Halse.

(middle right) After spending all that time looking for the ozone, the environment club all stop for a picture by their garden.





In Fashion Design students started this year with customary pajama pants. These were accomplished in record time, with most students finishing in two classes. At this time I realized that I had a very competent group. For our next project everyone purchased a pattern for either a dress or skirt and proceeded to complete their outfit. Some students put these projects aside and decided instead to create their Halloween costume. We ended the first term with a good understanding of how to complete a project using a pattern. Now, everyone has many ideas that will be started next term and this instructor can't wait to see these creations completed. I think we may now be able to finish the year off with a fashion show for all to see.

- Mrs. Marshall



(top left) Smile for the camera Anjani Varma!
 (top right) Diana Ji cleans up the floor.
 (far left) Jennifer Cook plans carefully what to do next on her pattern.
 (middle) "I wonder if this is enough material?" says Lulu Guadagnuolo.
 (left) Don't disturb Sarah Anderson, she is concentrating on her sewing.
 (below) "Oh no I finished the bobbin!" shouts Michaela d'Artois.



(above) "Silly Jenna Risseeuw hurt her finger," says Jennifer Cook.

(above left) "Oh this fabric is so soft," says Sarah Sharma.

(bottom left) Mrs. Marshall helps Jenna Risseeuw cut her material.

(bottom right) Awww Sarah Sharma lends a helping hand to Samantha Whiffin.



Julie Shin



Sacha Raino



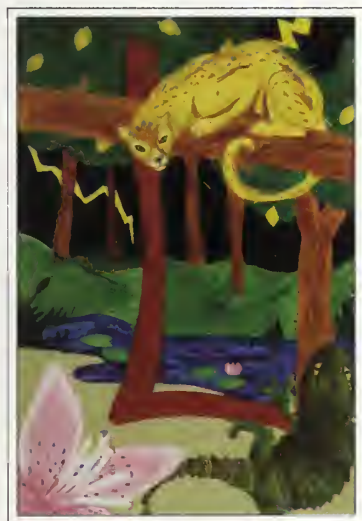
Camille Beaudoin



Sophie Zhao



Mariana Minatti



Anjani Varma



Eun Ji Lee



Natasha Whiffin



Logan Crawford

(right) Lauren Barto and Morgan Watson on their way to do some filming.

(far right) A little film reunion.

(below) Thomas Bugg expressing his opinion with his arms.



(centre) David Robinson, Tom Smith and Kees Poulus work seriously at directing with Mr. Reid.

(middle left) Thomas Bugg the ninja.

(bottom left) Oskar Rauball, Karina Gill and Matthew Cox put themselves at the mercy of the film crew.

(bottom right) Aoi Yanagida and Lauren Barto getting ready to watch another movie..

In film, students will be working together on many different projects throughout the year. Music, movies, videos, commercials and even mini documentaries are just a few of the film assignments the classes will create. Along with these projects the classes will watch various films of different genres, critique them and learn to understand what techniques were used to create them.

- Bill Reid, Instructor



Homework Helpers is a service-oriented Fine Art which provides children from local elementary and middle schools with tutorial support. This year Jenna Brash is the student coordinator, leading a team of thirty enthusiastic Shawnigan students. The common element in this group is the teenagers' commitment to helping children. Shawnigan students work with young pupils, from Kindergarten to Grade 8, assisting with literacy and numeracy skills. Flashcard drills, workbook exercises, and the challenges of games like chess and checkers are all part of the weekly programme. Highlights this year have included seasonal treats, like the children's Halloween party, with the spooky "Haunted House" and "doughnut bobbing," and the festive Christmas crafts. The grand finale is the year-end barbecue at the Rugby Pavilion. Children bring their parents and siblings to the school to enjoy an afternoon of friendship with their Homework Helpers.

- Mrs. Jackson



(top) Charlotte Bell-Irving and Jenna Brash are taking a break after their long homework session with Jackie.



(second row left) "Hang man is the only way to learn vocabulary!" says Cathryn Grafton.

(second row middle) Jordana Armstrong tries her best to make her student understand her math problems.

(second row right) Stefan Candelaria seems to be into the high-tech method instead of the old paper method.

(above left) Whitney Donielson is quizzing her student before his unit test at school.

(above right) Puzzles are one of the ways that Alexa Reynolds uses to help her students learn.

(left) When the boys don't have any homework, they play "connect four!" with Stefan Candelaria.

The main focus of this activity is on drawing with a variety of graphic media. Students work in pencil, pen and ink, pen and wash, water colour, conté and mixed media. Some students develop themes from literature or song lyrics, and often incorporate lettering into the drawing as an element of design. There is an interest in improving figure drawing technique, learning the tricks of foreshortening, and generally understanding how the human figure works spatially when applied to a two-dimensional surface. Some students are interested in the broad strokes of cartooning, while others enjoy working on more naturalistic images with finer line and shading. The most exciting aspect of our work in Illustration is the wide variety of styles, subjects and techniques that students attempt at any given time. We also try to develop an appreciation of the work of published illustrators by examining books that contain strong designs.

-Ms. S. Newns, Instructor



(top right) Ben Gillam sketches his favourite place in the world... Disneyland!!

(top left) "Where's Waldo?" says Michael Anderson to an equally puzzled Lia Thomson.

(above) David Peng and Meredydd Samuel are the best of friends thanks to Illustration.

(centre) The Illustration crew takes a break from slaving over their art.

(bottom right) Andrew Kong is working hard to find an inspiration for his artwork.

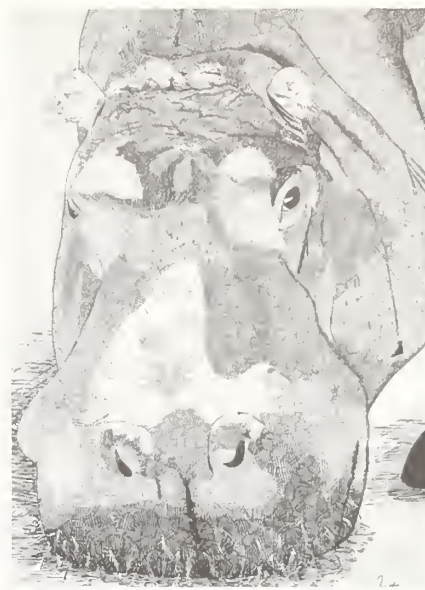




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Taylor Smith



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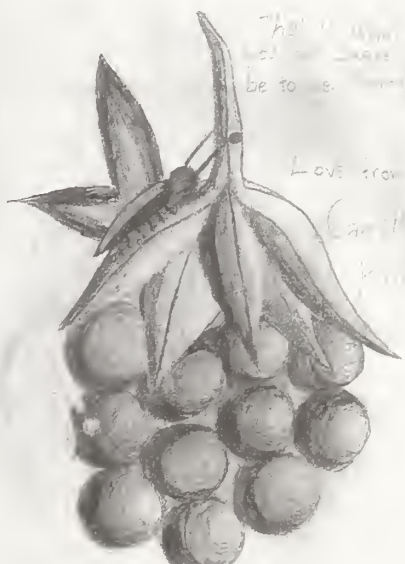
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Camille Hunt



Michael Anderson



Isobel Johnson



Noelle Marcus



Alex Smyth



Ben Coupland



Nick Conconi



Kelsey Strand



Alex O'Flaherty



Alex Lin



Quinn Palmer



Giselle Ardagh

Photography is incredibly fun but what I must warn you about is not to, what ever you do, accept the special "one print file for the price of two" deal that Mr. Hatch and Mr. Detchon are always offering. In photography you have one day of developing and one day to take photos. We develop all our own film and create our own prints. You also discover many interesting things after being in photography for a few years, like the stop bath is actually yellow, and there are colors other than black in the dark room! Who knew?

- Julie Rea

(right) Andy Lee always asks questions and Mr. Hatch is happy to answer them.

(far right) Everyone in photo gets very excited when they see new pictures or negatives, especially Mr. Detchon and Philip Lui.

(below right) "The photographer knows exactly what it feels like to be on the other side of the lens," says Justine Beselt.

(below middle) Best smile of the day! Nicely done, Ricky Funk.

(below) Kristina Hennig has finally done her first film developing process!



(above) Janelle Janssen knows how important it is to pour chemicals from one bottle to another slowly.

(above right) Lauren Burnett is a little bit nervous to show her latest film to Mr. Detchon, but he says, "This is great!"

(right) Good job keeping all the pictures well organized, Ming Chiang!



(far right) Giselle Ardagh is learning how to control the exposure of her photo.



The pottery class is full of keen and talented students. A number are returning from past years; however, many students are very new to working in clay. The year began by exploring the various handbuilding techniques, paying particular attention to texture and form. By mid October the wheel is introduced and students from then on have a handbuilding project and a wheel project on the go at all times. This year more emphasis is being placed on decorating techniques. A number of new glazes are being tried out, as well as some different firing methods. Raku and pit firing are always favourites. The students have created many beautiful pieces ranging all the way from the most simple bowl to the most intricate of pieces.

- Mr. Rolston



(top left) Leonie Maemillan carefully and gently places her clay.

(top middle) Mr. Rolston, the fine arts master.

(top right) Ady Mauriks gives a big thumbs up for pottery.

(middle left) Kevin Yoon: "You mean I have to get dirty?"

(above) Stephen Sager scrapes at his clay.

(far left) Beekie Boese takes out her frustration.

(left) Helen Esquivias laughs at her drawing.

"Sculpture is awesome," according to Fernando Gonzalez from the Junior Sculpture class. Students have created many projects using a wide variety of media, from "found objects" to styrofoam, wood, soapstone, wire, and cloth, to name but a few. There was even a snow sculpture in the form of a giant snowman, built by the junior class (with the help of a senior, Matt Sager). The addition of a new teacher this year, Jenny Ferris, as well as a new welding machine, enhanced the sculpting fun. "There's lots of laughter and creativity," says Rory Rees. "The friendly atmosphere helps the creative juices flow."

- Jennifer Ferris



(top left) Taiano Andrew and Conor Clarence love to go sledding with their favourite snowmen friends.

(top right) Melissa Kim is perfecting her snazzy wooden goblet.

(center) "Whistle while you work!" sings Maleom Geddes, Patrick Fraser and Christopher Linn.

(left) "It's a fun day to paint!" says Conor Clarence as he bonds with Trevor Lee.

(right) Fernando Gonzalez enjoys a stress-free time in Sculpture.

(bottom left) Maleom Geddes chisels away at his sculpture.

(bottom right) Taiano Andrew doesn't let anything distract him from his work.





Sharon with her quirkiness and ever changing new coat. Teslin and his investigations into what is really going on around here: his conspiracy theories. Caroline and her constant defiance of the censorship shrouding us. Ms. Gruber and her "great ideas" and, of course, treats. Thandi's elegant wittiness...and band. That's my experience of the "fine art that no-one joined," as Teslin described it. And I think it's great. Being the first year, we must both be ultra-conservative and, in part because of this, deal with its relatively small impact on the students. But having a parent audience too, makes it hard to please everyone. We find a happy-medium, try to please Mr. Robertson, and continue to enjoy the writing.

- Taylor Termes



(top) from left: Caroline Brown, Taylor Termes, Teslin Bruhn, Sharon Choi, Thandi Fletcher.

(above) Taylor Termes and Caroline Brown are having fun with the comments that they made in their meeting

(left) Teslin Bruhn and Sharon Choi prefer to be more serious.

AROUND CAMPUS by Teslin

Shawnigan Lake School has an immense campus, around 300 hundred acres actually. There are many diverse elements—various sights, sounds, and even smells—throughout each day at Shawnigan. It is the latter, smell, that this article is dedicated to. Most smells are either expected or explainable: the smell of breakfast when walking down to Marion Hall in the morning, the smell of the campus in the spring or after a fresh rainfall, and the smell of Chico when he's been out in the rain for too long. There are good smells, strange smells, and bad smells. However, it is a certain inexplicable smell that I decided to investigate this week. On some mornings in the fall and spring (I am unsure of the exact conditions which unleash the smell), a fog rises up from Lake Omar and spreads itself across campus. This fog carries with it a very peculiar and often nauseating odor. In my three years at Shawnigan, I have been unable to determine the source of the mysterious emanation. The smell is an issue often brought up on the mornings when it is particularly pungent. So, many people have developed hypotheses as to what its source could possibly be. I went to the students to find out what their most popular conclusions were.

"I have no idea, I don't think it could be sewage . . . but I'm really not so sure." —Matt

"I'm pretty sure it is something septic, we had the exact same smell at my old school and sure enough it was septic!" —Kristian

"When I first came I didn't know it was the lake. I didn't really know what it could be; I hoped it wasn't someone's BO" —Benjamin

"Yeah I thought it smelled really bad too, but that night after I jumped in I didn't stink. So I don't think it's actually the lake." (Just to clarify, this is most definitely not a lake students swim in.) —Lucas

"Its quite simple, the vegetation in the lake is just going through decomposition at the bottom of the lake, and as everyone knows this produces methane gas and subsequently a rather unpleasant odor." —Dylan

ROOMMATE QUIRKS & PERKS: CONFESSIONS OF BOARDING SCHOOL STUDENTS by Sharon

Welcome to boarding school life! Here, not only do we share rooms with our peers we also share jokes, junk food and blow dryers. Having a roommate is a big jump from the comfortable, private space that we are all used to back home. At home, no one would ask to borrow my pencil sharpener. At home, I wouldn't have to navigate my way through a pile of clothes on the floor that isn't mine. At home, I would be able to listen to German rap as loud as I want. But not here. We make sacrifices as we make the perilous journey towards being totally comfortable with our roommates. We make the transformation from being complete strangers, to being family. However, to describe all the pros and cons of living with peers would take days, and there would be a bunch of us walking around with bloodshot eyes from staring at the computer screen for too long. So I decided to focus on one thing—roommate pet peeves. I wandered around campus for a few days, and asked random students the question, "Of your many quirks and perks, what do you think annoys your roommate the most?" Of course, there were the expected answers such as, "Being too loud," "Waking up too early/late," "Going to bed too early/late." But there were some uh, interesting answers as well, such as:

"I play weird Icelandic music." —Lindsay, grade 11

"Once I cut up all his credit cards, and once I used shoe polish on his water bottle, and once I put hand lotion on his computer mouse and toothbrush, and once..." —Scott, grade 11 (I'm sure I'm not the only one who feels bad for his roommate)

"I always use his towels." —Hayes, grade 12

"I play Dust In The Wind on repeat. And I eat all her food." —Rebecca, grade 12

"I go on his MSN a lot...Oh yeah, once, this cat came through the window into our room, and I threw it at my roommate when he was sleeping." —Rydds, grade 9 (I decided not to pursue this one any further...)

(right) Adora Min carefully traces her artwork onto a different sheet of paper.

(far right) Mrs. Harvey patiently teaches Kelly Irwin the essence of art.

(below) Dirk Van Duyn happily prepares the props for his upcoming house presentation.

(middle) Jennifer Gardiner shows off her beautiful artwork. Where is it?



(right) Alex Madsen intensely creates cartoon characters on his sketch-book.

(far right) Logan Crawford is in his zone, and no one can stop him from drawing.

(bottom right) Alison Lindsay critically thinks about what she should draw for her next assignment.



The Studio Art activity is as varied as the individuals that make up the group. The students work largely on self-directed projects, setting goals and solving problems with the instructor. There are a number of real artists in the group and they create work for their own pleasure as well as for the Art AP portfolio. Chris Poling has been exploring different techniques from papier mache to stained glass over the few years that he has been in the activity. Dirk Van Duyn works on his models, venturing this year into creating his own forms. A number of paintings have been done, as well as drawings, collages and prints. Brock Evans has been designing a silkscreen print and Logan Crawford continues to create and draw cartoon characters and to study the techniques of cartooning. Incredible diversity!

- Mrs. Carol Harvey





This year in textiles we took an extensive look at different types of textile arts. Leola instilled in us the rich tradition of textiles, and helped inspire us to be innovative and creative. The main lesson we learned was to remember the text in textiles. Each piece was to tell a story. The areas of textiles we focused on were surface design, embellishment, knitting, dyeing, resist methods and weaving.

- Katie Conconi



(top) Ms. L. Witt-McNie, the master of the knitting needle and spinning wheel, while Maggie Ruel looks for the beginning of her ball of yarn.

(above left) Ms. L. Witt-McNie shows Maggie Ruel how to knit with style.

(above centre) Emily King concentrates on her project.

(above right) Mary Zhu puts all her concentration into knitting a sock.

(above left) Katie Conconi and Charlotte Bell-Irving relax under their rug.

(above centre) Katie Conconi "I should be a rug model!"

(above right) Sherry Chen starts a sweater.

(left) Lauren Dobrovolsky unwinds her yarn so she can begin her weaving.

We have enjoyed a great start to woodwork this year, especially now that our building addition has been completed. Of course, when you get more room, you fill it! We now have a dedicated finishing room, an assembly / sanding area, and a large second floor that we have filled with several species of wood. The Senior Fine Art class, who are experienced, are making all sorts of things from saddle and tack chests to intricate jewellery boxes and full dining tables. Mrs. Ronald-Jones' Junior class has a good array of talent, with a few returning students who will be able to accomplish some higher - level work. The shop is a bustling place! Always busy and in demand.

- Mr. G. Smith



(above) Chad Himmelspach shows us that woodwork is the place to be.

(top left) Mr. Smith enters the room, ready for a hard day's work of helping students to create masterpieces.

(top right) Carlos Garcia smiles at the work he has done.

(center) Sean Jeong makes the final touches on his project using the scroll saw.

(right) Herman Hung sends a block of wood through the planer.

(far right) Frazer Dalrymple draws up his plans for a table.

(bottom left) Antoine Bailey finishes sanding before getting down to business.

(bottom right) Jody Pon sands the arm to her chair.





The Yearbook was put together by:

Back Row: Patrick Lavoie, Rachel Muehlenberg, Franco Nieto, Min Jae Kim, Jon Golosky. Front Row: Madison Read, Erica Ram, Adrienne Hollings, Claire Linn, John Lee, Jason Cho, Peter Sinclair.



(above) The junior yearbook members attentively listen to Mr. Mayes' explanation.

(far left) Look here! John Lee is working.

(below right) Mr. Mayes smiles happily, even though he has lots of work to do.



(below) Ms. Woollven is so cool for the camera.

(middle left) Our new yearbook staff! Ms. Rolston!

(middle right) Claire Linn is so happy to finish her page.

(bottom left) Jason Cho and Min Jae Kim are very focused on finding a theme for the 2006 Yearbook.



A warm and stuffy room full of computers, cameras and ideas.

The secret that cannot be released to others until the end of the year, and is always a privilege to work on.

It has been another successful year in Yearbook. Every member has been enthusiastic about learning more skills to make great pages. Yearbook had another outstanding year with Ms. Woollven and Mr. Mayes. Ms. Woollven always made sure that people were actively involved, teaching newcomers how to use Photoshop and PageMaker. Tall Mr. Mayes always brought a long-lensed camera with him. He introduced camera usage and dealt with people who did not hand in write ups! It was great to also have a very supportive and organized new staff member, Ms. Rolston! Thank you to all for the tremendous effort and support that helped finish this Yearbook!

- Jason Cho and Min Jac Kim



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WHO HELP MAKE IT ALL HAPPEN...



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Copeman's House



(Back Row) K. Lotoski, T. Nasuno, R. Aviles, S. Sager, J. Noble, D. Song, J. Schmidt, N. Conconi, J. Yeh. (Fourth Row) M. Jervis, J. Yoon, D. Hamilton, J. Buff, S. Park, M. Pienaar, B. Baker, M. Elliott, A. Kelly, K. Poulus, N. Belch, W. Hawksworth, T. Lee. (Third Row) Mr. A. Olson, S. Tateishi, K. Yoon, H. Wheaton, R. Meidinger, K. Kim, J. Charleson, B. Hutchinson, M. Sager, B. Armstrong, R. O'Dwyer, G. Evans, D. Ingham, D. Chan, E. Wright, S. Main, Mr. D. Rolston. (Second Row) D. Ross, E. Ander, J. Perry, A. O'Flaherty, J. Meyburg, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay, Mr. A. Doyle, S. Robertson (Head of House), I. Manly, M. Wilding, A. Lacasse. (Front Row) O. Chapman, K. Wyatt, B. Kim, P. Barroso, L. Tames, A. Ritchie, H. Gray. Missing : T. Cho, T. Ransom.



With the new house finished for this year there was much excitement and happiness, but also much sorrow to see the old house gone. As the old boys returned and all the new boys settled in, the same customs and traditions welcomed them. Everyone settled into their new spacious rooms with a smile. After many testing experiences within the House the boys have managed to come together and have formed a family-like bond with one another. The year has gone by far too quickly and for the grade 12 boys our years in the House are coming to a close. Thanks to Mr. Hyde-Lay for his constant support and continuous perseverance in having a major hand in creating the young men of Copeman's. Thanks also for the ridiculously long house meetings which always seemed to lighten the mood amongst the boys. Thanks to Mrs. Hyde-Lay for her support and all the work that she does behind the scenes. Thanks to Mr. Doyle and Mr. Olson for running a tight ship this year; we couldn't have asked for better additions to the House. Thanks to all the duty staff this year who have been a tremendous help all year long. To the Copeman's boys: good luck in the years to come and keep the Copeman's spirit alive.

Struan Robertson, Head of House



Duxbury House



(Back Row) M. Kreilein, K. Olusanya, N. Roth, H. Hung, L. Macintosh, P. Lavoie, N. Wicht, W. Gilman, W. Lee, P. De Fillipi, S. Lai. (Fourth Row) Mrs. P. Taylor, O. Rauball, J. Norton, K. Huang, A. Chien, C. Clarence, P. McGehee, A. Housser, C. Dunn, T. Mason, M. Lundell, M. Austin, A. Mangat. (Third Row) Mr. D. Austin, J. Switnicki, H. Martens, Y. Nakagawa, L. Doise, R. Weng, C. Serrand, D. Turner, T. Pethick, S. Chen, L. Frocker, A. Mann, C. Héard, Mr. G. Smith. (Second Row) Hermes, R. Lee, J. Woods, A. Dal Pozzo, R. Ardagh, J. Cho, Mr. A. Olson, R. Nixon (Head of House), F. Kim, K. Amlani, T. Termes, L. Crawford, J. Golosky. (Front Row) L. Chao, T. Barnes, M. Kenyon, S. Jo, J. Gordon, W. Chen, C. Tauschke, B. Del Barrio.



Even though we're the youngest house, it's been a long ride for Duxbury. It's taken a while, but our house is finally where it needs to be. We have everything you could possibly ask from a house. Not only are we the smartest, most athletic, most creative house on campus, but we definitely have the best group of boys. To our Juniors, you guys are the craziest, most fun little halflings out there. We couldn't wish for any better. To the Grade 11's, it's up to you to keep the House going. Don't forget what Duxbury is all about. To Pam and Mr. Austin, who keep the House on its feet, we couldn't have done it without you. To Mr. Olson, you've been the best and most supportive house director imaginable. The House isn't going to be the same without you. And of course to my fellow Grade 12's, it's been a hell of a run. I think it's safe to say we have the coolest, most fun (and best looking) group of guys in the school. Thanks for making Duxbury an absolutely amazing place to live. Despite everything, there's one thing for sure: we're never going to forget this place. Here's to you Duxbury!

Robert Nixon, Head of House

Groves' House



(Back Row) Ms. A. O'Carroll, K. Tutt, T. Clarence, L. Johner, K. Cook, I. Johnson, J. Shin, A. Varma, V. Tsui, L. Burnett, L. Collins Lipsett, K. Gill, L. Sutcliffe, S. Romvari, M. Buss, K. Yamada, K. Driesen, L. Barto, L. Thomson, M. d'Artois, A. Hogarth, A. Mauriks, G. Ardagh, E. Bousquet, Mrs. L. Gräss, S. Anderson, A. McCleary, Mrs. G. Stroebel, Mrs. Carrie Stenvig. (Middle Row) H. de Jager, L. Guadagnuolo, C. Hunt, M. Roldan, J. Cook, A. Talib, S. Choi, T. Fletcher, C. Bell-Irving, J. Gardiner, W. Tso, H. Guadagnuolo, R. Ma, M. Cartner. (Front Row) J. Feehan, J. Rea, A. James, K. Irwin, R. Guard, J. Santana, J. Brash, R. Neat (Head of House), J. Beselt, M. Minatti, A. Denis, C. Brown, A. Min, A. Yanagida, M. Stack.



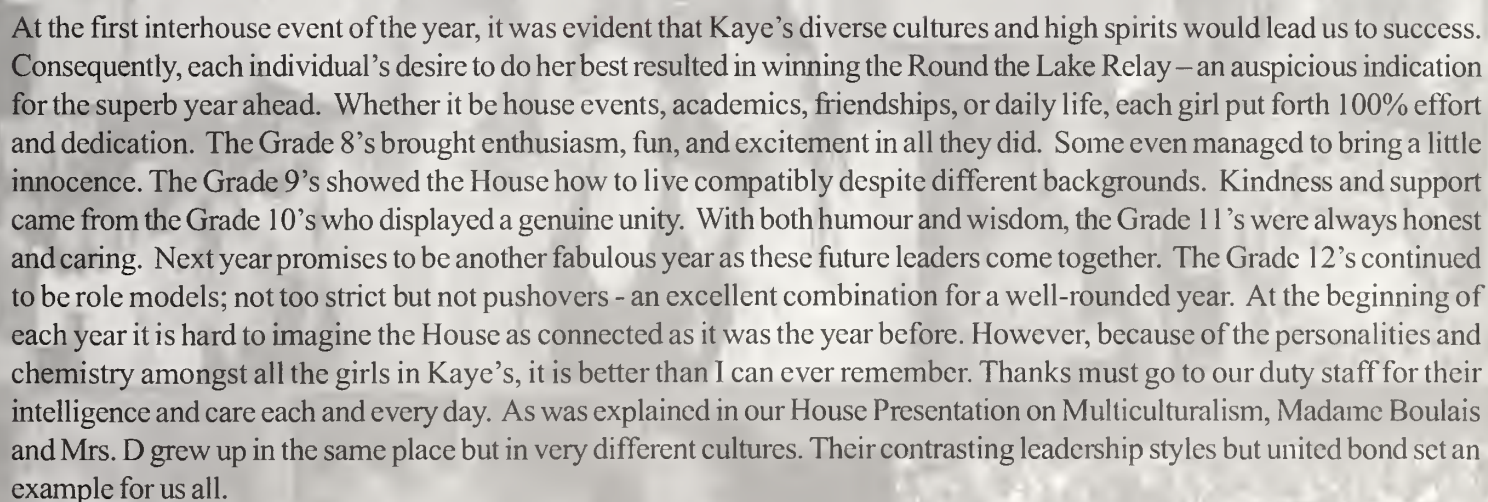
Life is like a box of cafeteria cookies, if you are late then all you get are the burnt oatmeal cookie crumbs. Well, the Groves' girls were always there to get the moist, chewy, gooey, absolutely delightful, melt in your mouth, wonderfully warm... sorry... anyway, basically they were on time for most things, which was a major plus. I have always thought of Groves' House as a melting pot, not only of cultures but of very strange and unique personalities. The grades 8's always have smiles on their faces and a messy room behind them. The grade 9's are as rambunctious and as loud as they come. The grade 10's have more beauty products than the rest of the House combined. Then there are the Grade 11's who are more eager than I have ever seen before to become leaders. Thanks to all the duty staff for keeping the House in line. Bev, thanks for all you have done for us and always being as jolly as you can be. Mrs. and Mr. Strocbel, thanks for your unconditional love and support. To the grade 12's, it was hard in the beginning to be a group but things seemed to hold together and the year was astonishing. I wish the best for you all.

Rebecca Neat, Head of House

Kaye's House



(Back Row) M. Allison, E. Koh, M. Tsai, S. Cooper, J. Park, A. Hedgpeth, N. Grabinsky, G. Mullins, T. Shepard, K. Hennig, S. Whiffin, E. Lee, E. Hollings, J. Webster, A. Kondo, Ms. W. Woollven. (Fourth Row) Mrs. K. Snihur, D. Rolston, C. Dal Pozzo, D. Coleman, W. Donielson, N. Soetaert, S. Kingstone, K. Connolly, L. Brumm, S. Duffett, B. Huang, A. Ikeji, C. Grafton, S. Nattrass, N. Whiffin, S. Chen, A. Hollings. (Third Row) C. Beaudoin, E. Lee, N. Marcus, K. Cape, K. Quinn (Head of House), Mme. M. Boulais, Mrs. E. Dalrymple, S. Marshall, J. Hoffman, D. Chang, K. Brown, S. Zhao. (Second Row) C. Lui, B. Boese, M. Zhu, M. Parker, M. Kim, K. Strand, K. Lin, T. Moellerich, M. Child, F. Rodriguez, M. Boulter, A. Costachescu. (Front Row) E. Jackman, B. Martinez, B. Boyce, A. Hennig, M. Seo.



Kelly Quinn, Head of House

Lake's House

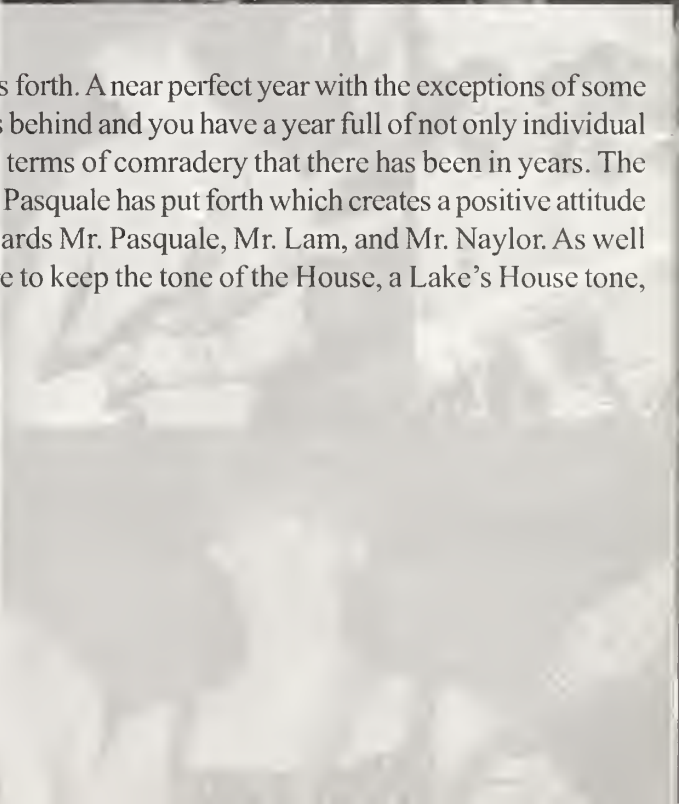
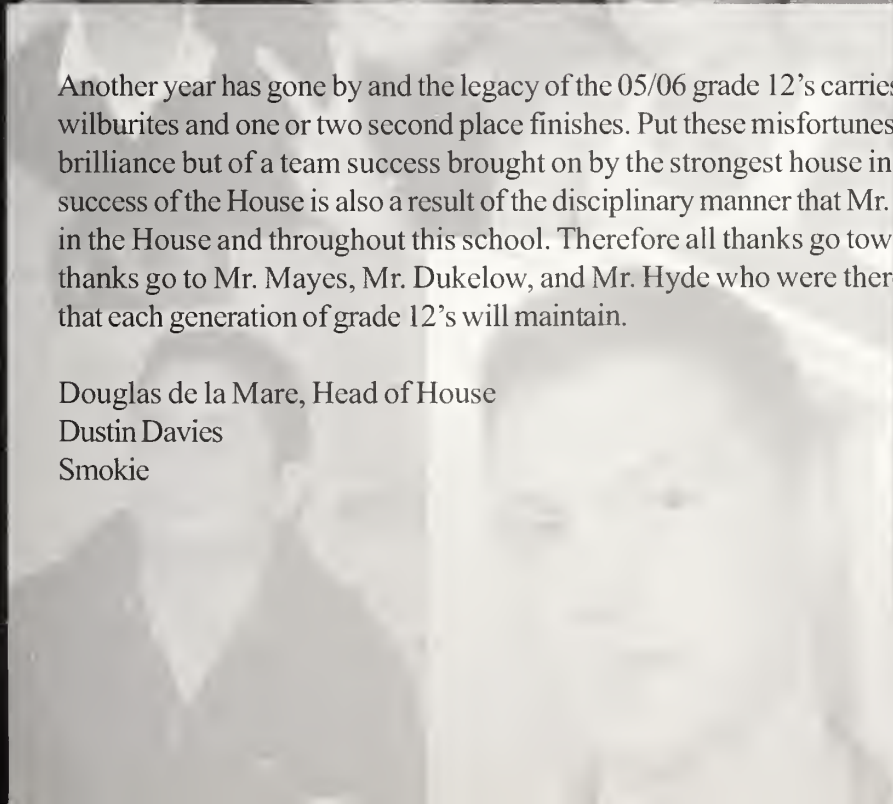


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Another year has gone by and the legacy of the 05/06 grade 12's carries forth. A near perfect year with the exceptions of some willburites and one or two second place finishes. Put these misfortunes behind and you have a year full of not only individual brilliance but of a team success brought on by the strongest house in terms of comradery that there has been in years. The success of the House is also a result of the disciplinary manner that Mr. Pasquale has put forth which creates a positive attitude in the House and throughout this school. Therefore all thanks go towards Mr. Pasquale, Mr. Lam, and Mr. Naylor. As well thanks go to Mr. Mayes, Mr. Dukelow, and Mr. Hyde who were there to keep the tone of the House, a Lake's House tone, that each generation of grade 12's will maintain.

Douglas de la Mare, Head of House
Dustin Davies
Smokie



Lonsdale's House



(Back Row) Ms. C. Dustan, Mr. R. Filgate, J. Chang, J. Lee, A. Madsen, B. Evans, B. Coupland, C. Himmelspach, Mr. G. Loiselle, Mr. D. Hutchison, J. Hutchison, Mrs. J. Hutchison, A. Smyth (Head of House), A. Howie, T. McInnis, A. Holm, D. Van Duyn. (Third Row) W. Chung, J. Hsu, M. Chang, D. See, J. Carlos Rodriguez, R. Boni, P. Lui, A. de Levie, F. Dalrymple, T. Rawlinson, J. Cartwright, P. Sinclair, C. Warrick, Mr. P. Morris, Mr. M. McLeod. (Second Row) A. Deusterscher, V. Yang, S. Leighton, A. Kong, C. Richardson, M. Geddes, G. Halse, D. Letient, A. Madsen, S. Buss, J. House, A. McNally. (First Row) A. Berks, D. Geddes, B. Downey, A. Macintosh, S. Beselt, D. Pang, F. Gonzales, C. Reif, R. See, D. Tsui, A. Banks, C. J.



Lonsdale's is the House of Love, and this year proved to be no exception. With the help of the returning guys, the new boys learned the ways of Lonsdale's House in no time. We kicked off the year with a rafting trip in the first weeks of school, organized by Lozzy. It was a great bonding experience, and by the end of the trip, after many hours of traveling and paddling, everyone was happy and had gotten to know each other better. In no time at all, we settled into our new routines and learned the ways of our old house. Despite the occasional wet floors, courtesy of our leaking roof, and a broken window or two, courtesy of Tom, our poor house managed to survive its last year. We soon learned what to expect of each of our duty staff: Mr. Morris, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Filgate, and of course, Hutch and Lozzy. We had our ups and downs, but with their help we had a great year in the House. Thanks so much for all your support and congratulations to the Hutchisons on their upcoming baby!

Alexander Smyth, Head of House

Renfrew House



(Back Row) Ms. A. Dewis, S. Rentz, A. Caldwell, I. Bourbon, Y. Sato, K. Lindsay,
B. Doerksen, W. Smith, J. Armstrong, J. Kook, A. Ogawa, Ms. M. Insley, Mrs. K. McLeod.
(Middle Row) M. Hall, A. Rentz, J. Janssen, C. Gonzaga, H. Davis, L. Smith, V. Ko, A. Yanagida.
(Front Row) C. Kook, A. Lindsay, B. James, K. Conconi (Head of House), Mrs. G. Samuel,
V. Nqumayo, H. Schlagintweit, J. Froehlich, L. Dobrovolsky. Missing: B. Brooks, Mrs. L. Jackson.



Yet another amazing year in Renfrew House has come to an end and I can't believe how much has happened. Over half of the House was new this year but you would never have known. All the girls quickly got settled in and were ready for any challenge. I would like to say thank you to all of the House staff for being so dedicated and for ensuring that this year was amazing. Thanks to Elaine for always cleaning up after us and being there to talk to. For the grade 10's, you could have run the House yourselves - thanks for always being so easygoing and funny. Grade 11's, you all make such a difference in the House and thanks for always smiling. It's now your turn and I hope you have a great final year. To the grade 12's, finally all the hard work has paid off and we get to enjoy the summer. Thanks to Mrs. Samuel and Ms. Dewis for always being there and for being our second moms. This year wouldn't have been the same without you. Thanks to everyone, you have made this year one I will never forget, and I am proud of all of you. I will miss you all and hope you have a great summer.

Katie Conconi, Head of House

Ripley's House



(Back Row) S. Pals, T. Yu, A. Thorlakson, S. Denier, R. Rees, A. Morris, D. Amigo, A. Kruger, C. Hamstra, L. Tsai, M. Samuel. (Fourth Row) D. Schaffer, F. Nieto, F. Miller, M. Anderson, H. Cape, C. Linn, D. Samuel, L. Baker, G. Mier y Teran, B. Cook, D. Yuen, J. Jeong, B. Kingstone. (Third Row) J. Martin, J. Mayall, K. Tam, J. Willms, E. Chang, T. East, J. Stevenson, W. Michaelson, C. Dalziel, J. Park, M. Cox, B. Regehr, Mr. N. Bryant. (Second Row) N. Vecchio, A. Heap, A. Morton, S. Johnston, A. Lin, Mr. R. Samuel, Mr. T. Coy, S. Buckler, T. Bruhn, C. Poling, A. Lee. (Front Row) Y. Gaxiola, S. Jeong, A. Bailey, K. Kranratanasuit. Missing: M. Evans (Head of House), M. Berg.



Ripley's was fortunate to have a great intake of new boys this year, as well as a solid returning group of boys. Living in a boarding house in any school can be very difficult to say the least, but the friendly nature of all our boys made it very easy for new students to fit in. Without our house staff we would still be at square one. I would like to thank Mr. Bryant for all his help, Mr. Linn for all his worldly advice, and Mr. Deane, who we are losing next year, for his fantastic ability to silence a room. Mr. Deane has been in Ripley's House longer than most can remember and has always taken pride in the House, so we would like to wish him the best of luck in his future. Mr. Coy was a great asset to the House this year, and he could be compared to a lubricant of some sort that made the House run smoothly. Finally, to Mr. Samuel, thanks for everything he does day in day out. He is the voice of reason in many boys' minds. On behalf of the House we would like to thank you all for your time and care. And to the future grade 12's of Ripleys, it's not as easy as you think.

"Hey ZEUS"

Matt Evans, Head of House

School House



(Back Row) Mr. M. Hall, Ms. J. Rolston, J. Shin, P. Siripriwon, J. Pon, C. Koller, C. Miller, S. Raino, C. Linn (Head of House), M. Rogers, M. Kim, S. Cutchie, Miss. C. Widdows, Mrs. D. Beare. (Middle Row) Mrs. B. Hall, A. Reynolds, C. Carter, L. Heffernan, E. King, S. Lynsky, P. Blanchflower, H. Esquivias, L. Macmillan, M. Macvey, A Schmidt. (Front Row) R. Muehlenburg, D. Ji, M. Dizdar, B. Carter, J. Risseeuw, M. Read, S. Ma, M. Ruel, E. Ram, M. Barbara-Mijares. Missing: Ms. J. Bassie, Ms. S. News.



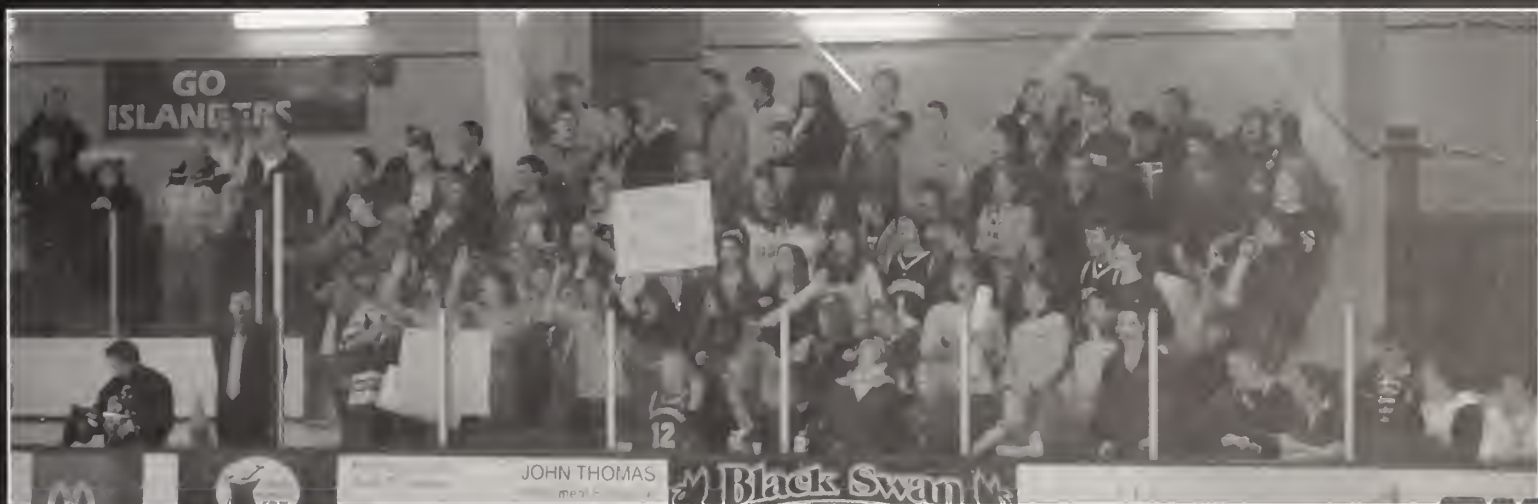
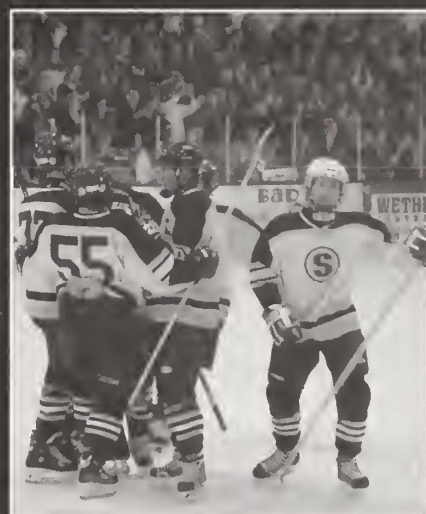
After five years of watching girls walk in and out of the School House door I have never been surprised by those who become a School House girl. In our small space we quickly learned that we could not escape each other and we soon became sisters who would share in each other's friendship, laughter and tears. We soon caught on to the ploys of the grade 8's and saw through their cute little smiles. With the grade 9's making up nearly a third of the House they were hard to miss and their majority gave us the privilege of watching 'Eliminate' every night! The grade 10's were continually showing us, and the entire campus, how well they could sing and dance! And again the grade 11's were a fascinating group of individuals dazzling us with their diverse talents. Mr. Hall's love for us all was continually appreciated: he's never had a better time... who wouldn't want to share a house with the 31 of us! Of course to Mrs. Hall, our mother who day in and day out showed us nothing but love and support; without you we wouldn't know which path to follow. Miss Rolston, although we bug you about being in Kaye's we really do need you, thanks for including us in your already busy life. To all the duty staff: sometimes we are suspiciously quiet, thanks for making sure we really weren't up to anything. Finally to the grade 12's this year: it wouldn't have been as amazing without all of you, the first part of our journey is over and now it's time to face the world. Girls, good luck for the future and always keep your heads up!

Claire Linn, Head of House

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The grade 8 boys basketball team had a very successful season. Considering many of the players were beginners to organized basketball, the team quickly picked up on the basic skills of defense and offense. I was proud to watch this team play an uptempo high-pressure game, which I think people enjoyed watching. I often received compliments like, "Wow your boys play hard" or "Your kids never give up," which makes any coach proud to hear. I enjoyed our road trip to Nanaimo and our various league game excursions around the Cowichan Valley. They were a fun team to travel with and I think they found friendships and bonds that will last beyond the basketball season. To me this is a sign of a successful season. I wish them all the best of luck in their future basketball careers.

- Mr. A. Olson, Coach.



(Back Row) Mr. A. Olson, B. Del Barrio, K. Hyzims, S. Jeong, A. Bailey, H. Shin, W. Chen. (Front Row) R. See, T. Barnes, K. Wyatt, S. Jo, B. Kim.



(top left) Mr. Olson draws out his next play for the team during a time-out.

(top middle) Look out, everyone! Kris Hyzims is on a breakaway.

(top right) Takeshi Barnes and Steve Jo are proudly the best Grade 8 point guards on their team.

(above) Ron See and Brandon Kim show their defensive skills, just like Mr. Olson wants them to.

(middle) Wei Chen breaks through a triple-team and goes up for a well-deserved lay-up.

(right) Take your time, Kane Wyatt. This is 'the shot'. Down by one point. Can you tie the game or not?

(far right) There is a rumour within the team that Benjamin Del Barrio is considered as the next Michael Jordan. Based on this picture, it sure looks like he is just that.





(Back Row) Ms. A. O'Carroll, A. Yanagida, H. de Jager, A. McMullen, Mr. D. Austin (Front Row) M. Zhu, M. Read, J. Risseuw, M. Cartner, M. Roldan.

This season's accomplishments have been great. Even though we were not victorious, with great faith we kept our team member's spirits high. We won at heart! We competed in both the Stag Classic and the ISA tournament. Although we had no wins, our skills improved incredibly and the experience has been amazing. Cheers to all the teammates who made this season so enjoyable. We couldn't have had a happier, more energetic team with lots of smiles. In our hearts we will always know we did just as well, if not better, than those who won. Thanks to Ms. O'Carroll for being an excellent coach and giving us the skills we need to move into the future. Go team go!

- Jenna Risseuw and Martina Cartner



(top left) Martina Cartner dribbles through the defence toward the basket.

(top center) Kelly Tutt on a break away down the side line.

(top right) Aoi Yanagida gets low, ready to take on any passing opposition.

(center left) Madison Read about to intercept the ball from the other team.

(center) Jenna Risseuw making a clean pass to a teammate.

(above) Kelly Tutt and Madison Read struggle to steal the ball from the other team.

(far left) Montse Roldan dodges to the left to avoid two defensive players.

(left) Kelly Tutt defends the ball while planning her next move.



This year's edition of the Junior A Boys Basketball team began the season aspiring to follow the words of the great philosopher Aristotle: "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit." With these words in mind, these committed individuals combined a competitive spirit with tremendous effort to earn and gain recognition as a team to be reckoned with. The team featured the return of four players from last year's squad and their contribution to the team through their experience was paramount to our success. With the addition of seven new players, the team worked extremely hard together to finish in second place during league play. Although the season concluded with a disappointing fourth place finish at the Mid-Island Tournament, it did not overshadow the experience of the journey nor the comradery shared. It was apparent that individual expectations were met and they were done so in a true team environment. The team represented the school proudly and we wish to thank Mr. Austin for all his help and the school for their support this season.

- Mr. J. Lam, Coach



(Back Row) Mr. J. Lam, D. Peng, W. Lee, A. Chien, M. Austin, J. Yeh. (Front Row) M. Lundell, B. Sirkia, D. Samuel, J. Noble, K. Huang (Missing C. Hamstra)



(above left) Carlin Hamstra waits for the perfect pass from his teammates.



(above right) Dafydd Samuel shows his skill trying to avoid his opponent.



(top left) Jerry Yeh stares at the basket, waiting for the signal so he can throw the ball.



(top right) There goes David Peng, sprinting down the court.



(right) Carlin Hamstra keeps the ball while the opposing team's defence stands in the way.



(center) Mr. Lam gives some encouraging advice to his players.



(far right) Down the court Matt Lundell dribbles the ball. Go Matt Go!



(bottom left) Josh Noble and Brian Sirkia team up to make sure the other team does not get through.



(bottom right) Look at the fire in Kent Huang's eyes, I don't think the opposition will be getting too far.



(Back Row) Mr. R. Filgate, T.K. Wu, C. Garcia, W. Gilman, R. Rees, H. Hung, T. Shin, D. Chan. (Front Row) F. Miller, N. Conconi, L. Tsai, D. Song, C. Clarence, S. Lai.

The junior basketball season was very successful. It was a great chance to learn more about the sport. Thanks to the school for providing us with the facilities. It was great having a team that loved to play. The team showed great commitment and discipline throughout the season. I would like to thank Mr. Filgate who put his heart into this season and our team. I will remember all the great moments we had and I hope all of you will remember them too. Remember: Don't give up your hope until the end. When you give up, that's the end of the game.

- Don Song, Captain



(above) Conor Clarence steals the ball and heads for the basket.
 (top right) When the ball is in Herman Hung's hands, nothing can stop him.
 (center) Mr. Filgate brings the team in for an inspirational pep talk.
 (middle left) Louis Tsai takes an amazing shot from the foul line.
 (middle right) Give him a basketball and nice shoes, and Don Song is invincible.
 (bottom left) Nick Conconi goes for a beautiful lay-up.
 (bottom right) "Si se puede!" says an enthusiastic Louis Tsai as he races down the court.

The year started off with a group of independent, motivated, and fearless girls. Those of us who played last year jumped in knowing that this year would be even more of a challenge. In my mind you could say we were a success this year. We filled in each other's gaps and we pulled together and had fun. I pass on good luck to those carrying on with the senior girls team. Remember, you don't need to win in order to call yourselves a team and have fun. It's just a game, so just stick with it and smile!

- Justine Beselt



(Back Row) Mr. S. Noble, S. Rentz, D. Coleman, T. Clarence, B. Huang, A. Rentz, S. Marshall. (Front Row) P. Siripriwon, R. Neat, J. Beselt, C. Bell-Irving, N. Marcus.

(far right) "Don't leave!" cried Charlotte Bell-Irving, but the basketball went anyway.

(right) Betty Huang says "It left you too? Well, I find that standing in a star position always cheers me up!"

(middle right) "Some crazy person standing in front of me is trying to take my ball!" screams Justine Beselt.

(middle left) "I must be fully aware in case someone tries to take away my ball," thinks Noelle Marcus.

(bottom left) Sarah Rentz, Pantaree Siripriwon, Sasha Caminer and Noelle Marcus warm up.

(bottom right) Charlotte Bell-Irving and Pantaree Siripriwon rejoice by laughing. Ah, how wonderful!





(Back Row) Mr. V. Pasquale, K. Kim, J. Hsu, A. Fisher, M. Berg, V. Yang, S. Wong, S. Chen, P. McGehee. (Front Row) S. Johnston, A. Lin, S. Robertson, I. Manly, R. Lee, M. Ryan.

We started off our season way back in September and didn't stop until March, a long season to say the least. With that said it was also one of the most enjoyable periods of time for many of us on the team. We began the first term with conditioning and skills. As our individual skills improved we began to work on the team aspects of the game. Before we knew it we were playing our first real games. The season had its ups and downs. Winning the ISAs was great but exiting early from the Island championships was a bit of a disappointment for everyone on the team. We were able to learn a lot and improve from everything we went through this year. I want to thank Mr. Pasquale for his tireless efforts to get the most out of every athlete on the team and for also being there when we needed him the most. Thanks to Mrs. Pasquale and the whole family for their support in making sure we always had a full stomach. I would also like to thank the whole basketball program for giving us the chance to play this great game.

- Struan Robertson, Captain



(top left) Richard Lee prances with joy because of Shawnigan's wonderful victory.
 (top middle) Alex Lin is in the perfect position, ready for anything.
 (top right) Austin Fisher runs with style down the court.
 (above left) You block that Brentwood boy, Struan Robertson!
 (above) Stanford Chen is in posession of the ball.
 (above right) Stephen Johnston shoots and hopefully scores.
 (far left) As the boys circle in for a break and a talk, Mr. Pasquale has just enough time to pose for the camera.
 (left) It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Michael Berg going in for a slam dunk!

The members of Cross Country have had a most satisfying season. Both the Thoroughbreds (our non-competitive runners) and the Gazelles (our competitive runners) enjoyed a variety of training techniques and aerobic activities, and the relatively clement weather made for some fine afternoon sessions. Our fleet-footed Gazelles were able to attend several races of between 8 and 16 kilometres in length, some of which fielded upwards of six or seven hundred competitors each! Courses of particular beauty included the Saanich 8 K, the Royal Roads 8 K, and the grueling 10 and 16 K Thetis Lake races. Mr. Kingstone's dedicated and professional approach to strength and speed training for the Gazelles paid dividends, and the results speak for themselves: our best runners consistently placed among the top ten spots in the Men's Under 19 category. But, not content to rest upon our laurels – or the grass, for that matter – the Gazelles are already training hard for a sizzling summer season of all-terrain “gut-busters” and paved road races.

- Mr. A. Deane



(Back Row) Mr. J. Kingstone, B. Regehr, J. Vergote.
(Front Row) B. Kingstone, D. de la Mare, T. Termes,
T. Bruhn, R. O'Dwyer.



(top left) Taylor Termes leaves Josh Switnicki in the dust during a training practice.



(top center) Benjamin Kingstone runs his heart out on his way to glory at the Royal Roads 8K.



(top right) Robert O'Dwyer stands patiently waiting to start his 10 km run.

(bottom right) Mr. Kingstone:
“Remember you only have to be faster than the man behind you.”



(right) Teslin Bruhn: “I think I can, I think I can.”





Running and weights in the winter term gives students the opportunity to stay fit during the rainy and dreary months of January and February. Students develop individual training programs that include fitness runs and weight training.



(top) The entire team does a fast warm up.

(top left) Will Roy never stops working.

(top right) Janelle Janssen is hitting Karina Gill with all her strength.

(above left) Jason Cho is not being nice to Robert Ardagh.

(above middle) Kristian Tam is losing his patience with Christoph Serrand.

(above right) Christoph Serrand is running for a gold medal.

(left) The girls just take it in calmly.

This year the Junior Ice Hockey team was one of the best in Shawnigan's history. We welcomed 13 new players to the team, and each one brought their own unique performance to the ice. Not only did the team welcome players, we also welcomed a new head coach, Mr. P. Morris. Our coaching staff taught us new drills and skills to enhance our game-to-game play, which turned out to be very successful in our season. The team went on to win all but one of our games, then went on to play very well in the Ross Cup Tournament. Before our games started, we were just a group of players who had only a little bit of love for the game. After all the skating and all the early morning wake up calls, we became a team who had a much better understanding and passion for the game. On behalf of the Juniors I would like to thank our coaches Mr. P. Morris, and Mr. R. Fraser for coaching and teaching us on and off the ice.

- Dakota Schaffer, Captain



(Back Row) Mr. R. Fraser, E. Jackman, N. Belch, W. Hawksworth, A. Reynolds, S. Denier, B. Baker, A. Mangat, S. Wheeler, R. Aviles, Mr. P. Morris. (Front Row) K. Olusanya, C. Tauschke, S. Beselt, M. Samuel, D. Naylor, E. King, D. Schaffer.



(top left) Sean Wheeler is having a blast doing what he does best.

(top middle) Dakota Schaffer is all tired out after a glorious game against Brentwood.

(centre) "Hockey isn't just a guy's sport," say Emily King and Alexa Reynolds.

(above left) Meredydd Samuel is ready for anything.

(above right) Steven Beselt skates like there's no tomorrow.

(right) Christoph Tauschke, Dylan Naylor, Sean Denier, Meredydd Samuel and Steven Beselt all listen to the wonderful sound of the National Anthem before they begin the game.

(far right) Mr. Fraser rejoices because Shawnigan won against Brentwood 9-1.





(Back Row) Mr. R. Fraser, M. Cox, A. de Levie, E. Ander, T. Powell, A. Ma, R. Meidinger, J. Mayall, S. Wheeler, Mr. P. Morris.
(Front Row) A. Reynolds, S. Main, K. Amlani, B. Jackman, O. Rauball, J. Martin, N. Belch. Missing: N. Vecchio.

We had a very successful season this year considering the changes made to the entire hockey program. We had a coaching change and our league brought in the new "limited contact" rule which was incredibly hard to adapt to. We finished third in our league thanks to the commitment of our coaches and players, not to mention some early morning Wednesday practices. The highlight of the year had to be the big win against Brentwood in the feature game. On behalf of the team I'd like to thank Mr. Morris, for fitting in to the position so quickly, Mr. Fraser, for his ever positive attitude, and Ken, for the years of transportation. Good luck to the team next year, hit em' hard...but not "too" hard.

- Ben Jackman, Captain



(top left) Ben Jackman, Kahlil Amlani and Nicholas Vecchio all love to share their happiness with each other.



(top middle) Ben Jackman is always on the move.



(top right) Alex Morton heads down the rink ready to blow away the crowd with another goal.



(above middle) Eric Ander races for the puck and hopefully he will get there first.



(above right) As he waits for his turn to play, Eric Wright looks happier than ever.



(left) Mr. R. Fraser and Mr. P. Morris give their team an inspiring pep talk during a time out.

The year started out very well with only a few minor problems, one being the weather, but not even mother nature could stop our soon to be "Professional Rowers". We spent almost all of our time on the water whether it was raining, snowing or sunny we were out there doing our best. Everyone complained a lot about how cold it was but soon enough our bodies became one with the cold. The term was full of excitement, whether it was Mike Kenyon tipping his boat or the girls winning third in the only race entered. We rowed in quads, doubles and singles, and because we poured our blood, sweat and tears into every row we did, I think that we are better people because of it. Thanks to Mr. Loiselle for being our coach.

-The Grade Eight Crew



M. Seo, F. Gonzalez, J. Cook, B. Boyce, P. Barroso, C. Hunt.
Missing: M. Kenyon, B. Carter, L. Chao, J. Gordon, A. Hennig,
C. Lipsin, L. Tames



(top left) Mike Kenyon gets ready for a nice row.



(top middle) Jennifer Cook comes off of the water after a hard row.



(top right) Fernando Gonzalez is tired after his monster row.

(middle left) Min Ji Seo waits for another day of rowing.

(middle center) Pablo Barroso practices his strokes.

(middle right) Min Ji Seo takes a big sweep.

(bottom) Camille Hunt and Jennifer Cook row, row their boat.





(left) From front to back: Denis Yuen, Jett House, Adam Morris, Nick Wicht, Jean-Sebastien Buff, Andrew Banks, Franco Nieto and Diego Amigo paddle for their lives away from the giant malevolent Sea Squid.



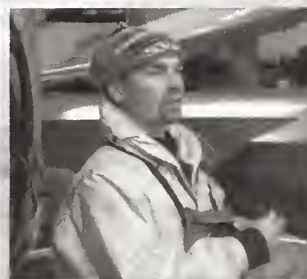
(top right) "Gar! We must find a way to defeat the giant malevolent sea squid! Quick Mr. Roth! Fetch me my super expensive collection of movies that have to do with the ocean!" says lake-faring Jett House. (right) "AHHRG! The giant malevolent sea squid has got me!" says Nicolas Roth.



Rowing is a sport that takes a lot of balance, technique and muscle work. In the first week we learned how to erg before going out on the water which we did mostly in eights. We also did some running and a scavenger hunt to keep us healthy. I think that rowing is the best sport that I have tried so far and it was worth every minute.

- Franco Nieto

(left) "Quick! Send out the pirates!" screams a man from the distance as Andrew Kong, Mark Elliot, Ryan Mills, Ben Gillam and Stephen Pals row to the docks.



(left) "Oh wait never mind... We don't have pirate insurance," says Jonah Erickson.

(middle) "What! No pirate insurance?" says Brendan Cook.

(right) "Wait... That isn't a giant malevolent sea squid! It's a sea tiger!" shouts Mr. Loisele.



(left) "There is a sea tiger in the lake! It is grumpy because it is not used to fresh water," shouts Mr. Coy through the megaphone (middle) "That might be why it's attacking us!" says Denis Yuen (right) "Ahhh it's licking my leg!" screams a terrified George Halse.



(left) "Fire the sea tiger torpedo!" shouts Alex McNally.

(middle) "Hey wait. I saw this in a movie once," ponders Aaron Chassin Kelly.

(right) "I get it! It wants to be our friend," were surprisingly Andrew Kong's last words.

The winter term was one of learning for the junior girls. With over half of the athletes new to the sport, a lot of time was spent learning new skills and building up strength. The girls approached the sport with enthusiasm and quickly became comfortable on the water. The majority of the term was spent rowing in eight's, although we had the occasional day in smaller boats, a change of routine that all the girls enjoyed. Despite sicknesses and injuries, the junior girls were able to put together two strong eight's and a quad. Our season culminated at the Head of Shawnigan Lake Regatta and the Hungerford Regatta, which took place during the last weekend of second term rowing. The girls represented themselves and Shawnigan excellently in both attitude and achievement, and the feeling overall was one of excitement and pride. After such a successful end to the term, we as coaches are looking forward to the upcoming competitive spring term.

- Mrs. D. Beare and Ms. J. Rolson



(top right) Sara Lynskey, Paige Blanchflower and Samantha Whiffin find a place to relax during the busy regatta.

(below) Marisa Parker seems to be walking on water as she carries her blades over the flooded docks.



(top centre) Led by Emma Hollings, the A crew holds the boat at waists while preparing to walk onto the flooded docks.

(top right) Diana Ji and Katherine Lin look thrilled to be at rowing!

(centre) The A crew bombs down the lake in an attempt to set a good time for the Head of The Lake Regatta.

(far right) Erica Lee looking warm and safe, bellows her commands across the docks.

(above left) The B crew straps in their feet, ready to push off.

(above right) Mr. J. Beare putts along behind his crew.

(right) Carina Lui looks out the side of the boat to see what's going on in the bow.

(far right) Mrs. D. Beare, hard at work creating the daily seating plan.



We were very fortunate to kick off the 2nd term of rowing by having a large number of new athletes join the senior program. Also, it was nice to see the energy and potential of the junior rowers as they joined in as well, even though they have invaded our pristine water. The weather has been nice enough. Although it has been better in previous years, it hasn't stopped the drive and motivation of our seniors. And now for that insider's view of Senior Rowing: senior men's rowing has begun to take its form. Almost all of the rowers who will be rowing at the competitive level this year have cast the mold, joined rowing, and are now realizing the amount of time and effort that it will take in order to create that "Top" level boat. Our new coach, Wes Hyde, has been working wonders with our posture and technique on the water. His focus on the basics of the sport is what is going to help us keep it together as we begin our rigorous, training and racing season. Although this training will be tough, nothing will stop us from proving ourselves at the national championships, as we try to repeat the success of the past two years.

- Rob Nixon



(top left) Chad Himmelspace and Matt Sager show their pain.
(top middle) Bryson Armstrong makes a face while trying to impress the onlookers.
(center) Jae Park, Derek Turner, Josh Woods and Charles Heard sitting up at the catch.



(above) Matt Sager bites down on a washer in an attempt to look sexy.
(middle left) William Chung powers through his stroke just off Memory Island.
(middle right) Dylan Ross and Alex Smyth relax between pieces.
(far left) Coach Wes Hyde stands tall in his coach boat.
(top left) Alex Housser waits in the cold for instructions on what's next.
(bottom left) Will Michaelson buries his blades with perfect timing and composure.

While many may call us crazy for rowing through the winter, second term rowing turned out to be both challenging and worthwhile for us all. Each practice, though cold, has helped us to develop our skills and learn what it will take to row a great race at the end of the year. In the course of this term we had one regatta which was a good learning experience and built a strong foundation for what is yet to come. With the addition of a new coach in the coming spring all of the girls are looking forward to the new experiences and opportunities that he will bring. So far this year the Girls' rowing program has shown a lot of promise and I, along with the rest of the crew are excited to see what this year's competition brings and to truly test our limits on the water.

- Brittany Brooks, Captain



(right) Some crew members stop for a quick picture before getting back to sport.

(top right) Brittany Brooks and Hanna Davis discuss the race that they just finished.

(top middle) Half of the crew still had lots of energy to smile for a picture even after the race.

(top left) Joanna Froehlich, Adora Min, Julie Shin and Helen Esquivias push off as they start to make way on their journey.

(above right) Brittany Brooks gets a bit chilly and puts her sweater on.

(above middle) Helen Esquivias and Joanna Froehlich help put the boat away after a great practice.

(above left) Joanna Feehan gives a hug to one of her crew members for being such a great teammate!

(bottom right) Nichelle Soetaert and Katie Conconi bring in the oars after a hard day of racing.





This year's edition of the Shawnigan "Iron Women" rugby team features a tremendously talented group of newcomers dotted with some returning grade 12's. Although very young and inexperienced, I have been incredibly impressed with the athleticism and work ethic of this group. The training sessions have been a mix of individual, unit and team skills. The season gets into full swing right after the Easter Break with an exhibition match against Adam Scott Collegiate from Ontario. This should prove to be a tough test for the girls but I have every confidence that they will provide stiff opposition for their more experienced counterparts. The South Island league, comprised of Stelly's High School, Mt. Doug, Francis Kelsey, and Parklands begins the following week. We look forward to a successful season and look for your support along the way.

- Mr. M. Hall, Coach



(top left) Logan Smith is invincible as she runs to score a try.
 (top right) An aggressive Bridget Stack takes Judy Shin down with a ferocious tackle.
 (center) What sport keeps you fit, entertained and is taught by Mr. Hall? Rugby skills of course!
 (above) Bri James hurries to help up a fallen team member.
 (middle left) Caroline Brown and Alison McCleary hustle back after scoring a try.
 (middle right) Mrs. Snihur brings in the team for an emergency huddle.
 (bottom left) The girls have a laugh while Mary Buss helps herself up off the ground.



(above) Tom East is rescuing Joshua Charleson.

(right) Even in a strong current, Yudai Nakagawa swims upstream.

(far right) Min Jae Kim and Josh Switnicki seem very cold.

(below) Frazer Dalrymple smiles during a harsh exercise.

(bottom middle) Colin Warrick practices rescue breathing and CPR.

(bottom right) Andy Lee gradually sinks, even though he tries to float.

(bottom) Katrina Brown is chosen to be a patient.



(Back Row) J. Switnicki, T. East, J. Charleson, D. Ingham, K. Brown. (Middle Row) M. Kim, Y. Nakagawa, C. Warrick, F. Dalrymple, Mr. P. Yates. (Front Row) J. Rca, A. Heap, A. Lee.



This year in search and rescue we came together and developed a good group dynamic. We practiced the skills needed to stay safe in a swift water environment. There is a lot of commitment needed to be part of the SAR team. We spent many weekends learning about first aid and going on trips to gain river experience. Our last certification weekend was spent in the Cowichan River. The first day we were tested on all the necessary skills and the second day we completed a challenging scenario that took everything we learned to complete. The dedication needed to excel is the same as any first rate sports team. We all worked well and aquired an impressive amount of knowledge and skill. I want to congratulate the whole team for getting through it and staying alive and also thank Mr. Yates for looking after us.

- Josh Switnicki



Soccer skills was a great opportunity for students to come out and learn a new sport or for those who had already played to improve themselves. At the beginning of the term a guest fitness instructor came every Tuesday and made us work out for an hour. Ms. Bassie and Ms. Payne are great coaches who really encouraged us to give it our all and try our hardest. Though sometimes people were tired and didn't think they could run anymore they always put in that little extra bit so that they could make it to the end. Drills were a common part of soccer skills whether they were passing, shooting or dribbling. Every skill was a necessary part of soccer. Close to the end of the term Ms. Bassie and Ms. Payne set up an exhibition game against the junior girls rowing team as a fun thing to round up the season. I guess soccer just isn't their sport. Now that soccer has come to an official end, some students shall come back and play third term as an actual team and some will go and try another sport. Whatever their decision, soccer skills was great and I encourage students to try it out next year.

- Erica Ram



(top right) Ms. Bassie is looking frustrated with the team.

(middle left) Philip Lui intercepts the ball from William Joyce.

(middle) Jason Yoon is unstoppable against the girls.

(middle right) Rachel Muehlenberg turns left on her opponent,

(above left) William Joyce scores a goal.

(above right) Arielle James prepares to make a pass.

(bottom left) The whole team warms up on a nice day.

As usual, many students were keen to participate in squash this season. This included a large contingent of junior players who all attended the try-outs. Unfortunately, due to facility constraints, the numbers had to be limited to some degree. The juniors in the programme were very enthusiastic, and it was certainly encouraging to note the potential talent for the future. Competition against Brentwood occurred throughout the season, and there were also tightly contested matches at tournaments in Victoria. Special mention should be made of Pat Fraser, Chris Linn and Trevor Lee who played very well, and provided good leadership for those new to the game.

- Mrs. L. Grass



(Back Row) Mrs. L. Grass, D. Geddes, A. Berks, K. Kranratanasuit, T. Nasuno, T. Yu, T. Andrew, L. Guadagnuolo, Mr. G. Stroebel.
(Front Row) T. Lee, A. Madsen, P. Fraser, C. Linn, A. Kruger, J. Jeong, J. Kook.



(top left) Mr. Stroebel gives the team a few pointers.

(top middle) With a great effort, Rosalina Ma wins a game.

(top right) Trevor Lee enjoys squash a lot.

(middle left) Are you exhausted, Taiano Andrew?

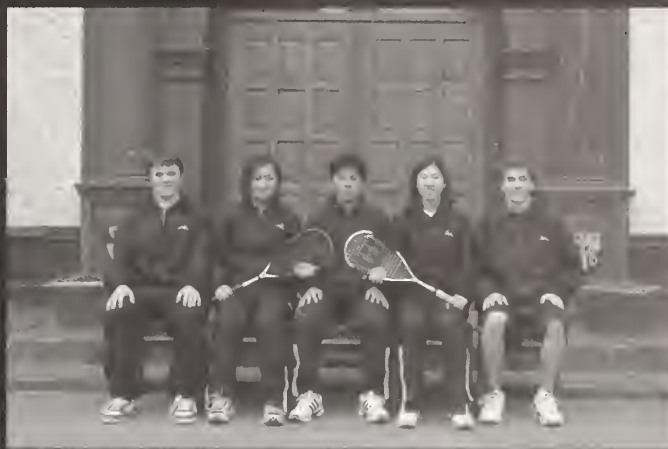
(middle) Hamish Gray makes a funny pose during the practice.

(right) You are the most passionate player on the team, Ken Lotoski!

(far right) Lulu Guadagnuolo makes a wonderful shot down at a right corner.



(Back Row) Mr. S. Candelaria, D. de la Mare, S. Buckler, T. McInnis.
(Front Row) T. Rawlinson, J. Lee, S. Candelaria, M. Geddes, S. Leighton.



M. Jefferson, D. Chang, R. Chae, C. Kook, C. Dalziel.



The Squash program has grown in strength and talent this year. The return of Mr. Candelaria to the Senior A squad brought more focus and emphasis to the strategic and skills aspects of the sport. Learning new techniques and helping each other out proved to be the recipe for our successful season. Playing in the PNW, we were met with considerable challenge. The few good matches and the experience of tournament play helped us get into the rhythm that is a squash tournament weekend, sitting around for seven hours to play squash for thirty minutes!

After a few more matches with adults and some upsets within our ranks (Tom Rawlinson vs. Stephen Buckler) the squad's tight-knit teamwork was showcased more than ever at our culminating season tournament, the ISAs. We played well against the seasoned veterans from St. Georges and Brentwood to come out on top winning gold for Shawnigan. We appreciate the efforts of our coach, Mr. Candelaria, and thanks also go to Mr. Smith and Mrs. Grass for their support, and Mr. Grass and Mrs. Candelaria for helping frequently with transportation for the teams.

- Tristan McInnis

(far left) Diana Chang is practicing her defence skills.

(top center) "Nothing is better than spending a beautiful day inside playing squash," says Chase Dalziel.

(top right) It's a harsh world for Langdon Frocker, so he does the only thing that makes him happy, he plays squash.

(bottom center) Catherine Kook is exhausted from a long hard practice.

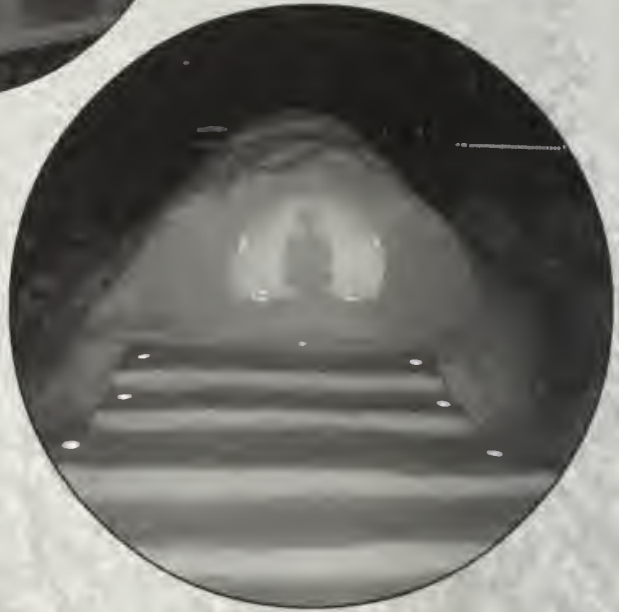
(bottom right) "Get ready to duell!" says Stephan Candelaria as a frightened Malcolm Geddes tries to escape.





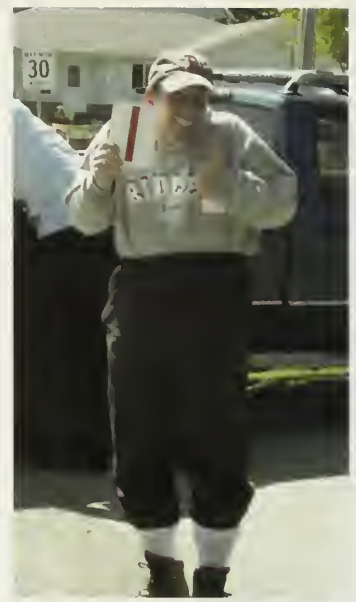
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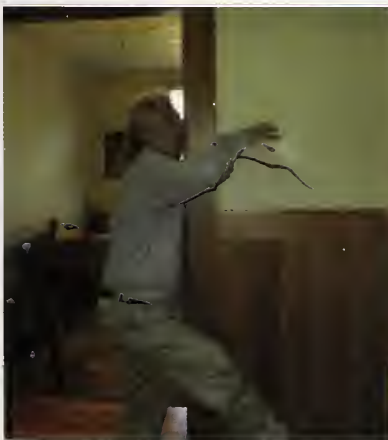
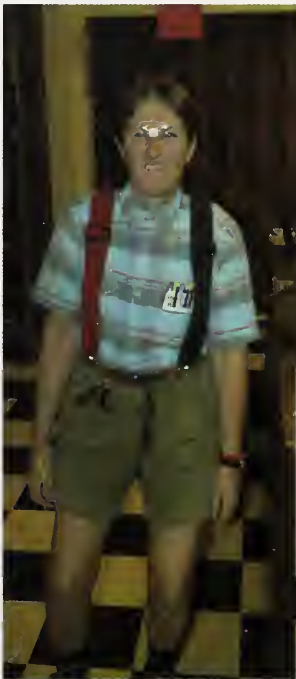
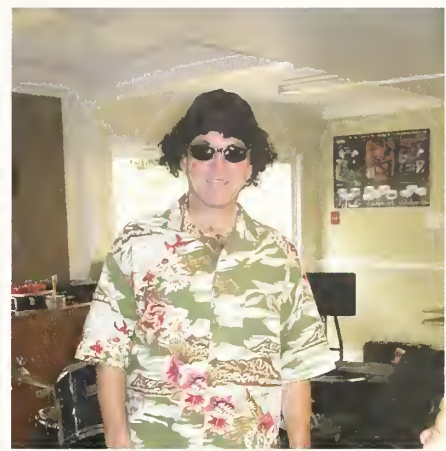






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Jeff Williams



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Danielle Beare
Tim Coy
Andrew Deane
Rob Filgate
Lesley Fraser
Jo-Anne Kingstone
Aynsley O'Carroll
Gregg Perry
John Sarsfield
Leslie Smith
Dai Williams
Peter Yates



Graham Linn
 Marie-Lise Boulais
 Stewart Candelaria
 Suzanna Dionne-Coster
 David Hyde-Lay
 Leah Jackson
 Aynsley O'Carroll
 Sandy Sun





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Candace Mckay
Carol Shaw
Charlotte Channel



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Colin Orpen
Colleen Dunstan
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Micheal Naylor
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Sorry we missed you... we didn't have a photo...

March



Tours



Edge Leadership in Thailand



Oskar Rauball, Sarah Kingstone, Dana Rolston, Lindsey Brumm, Craig Dunn, Will Michaelsen, Courtney Dal Pozzo, Ricky Funk, Sarah Nattrass, Diana Chang and Frazer Dalrymple in the back of a truck at the end of the day.



Ricky Funk, Oskar Rauball, Mr. Coy and Diana Chang move a large pipe.



Oskar Rauball, Frazer Dalrymple, Sarah Nattrass and Dana Rolston take a break.



Frazer Dalrymple and his little friend pose for a shot.



Dana Rolston and Lindsey Brumm are out and about doing some excellent gardening.



Dana Rolston, Ricky Funk and Courtney Dal Pozzo with a hilltribe woman.



The Surin Group try out some snorkeling.



The group clears the site for the new education center.



Mr. Yates talks to a young boy.



Mr. Coy at work and at play.



Edge Leadership in Argentina



Ryan Boni, Ms. Damaris Barry, Alicia Hogarth and Brittany Brooks wait for their flight in the airport.



Hanna Davis propels down the waterfall.



Nichelle Soetaert helps to take care of the babies at the daycare.



Chase Dalziel, Brittany Brooks, Nichelle Soetaert, Alicia Hogarth, Ms. A. O'Carroll and Hanna Davis.



Brittany Brooks and Chase Dalziel have mastered the Tango.



Dance Class.



The group takes in the beautiful waterfall.



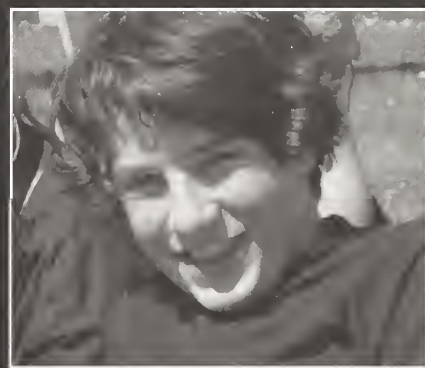
Nichelle Soetaert learns about local traditions.



Ryan Boni and Brittany Brooks spend time playing with the kids building with blocks.







This year the golf team has made a lot of progress since the beginning of the term. Once we got on the course many of us needed a lot of improvement, but since then we have had very good coaching from Mr. Williams, Mr. Olson and Ed the golf pro, everyone has improved their game. Mr. Williams was great for keeping us on the putting green which had a huge effect on our game. Mr. Olson was enjoyable for his occasional small-bets on whether or not we would make it on the fairway; Ed taught us everything from grips to swings. What made it even greater was the fact that other people on the range and putting-green were really nice and helped us whenever they could. I would like to thank Mr. Williams and Mr. Olson for having us take part in such a great golf season. I have never had so much fun playing golf!

- Patrick McGehee



(Back Row) Mr. D. Williams, T. Shin, P. McGehee, M. Jefferson, J. Mayall, Mr. K. Charters. (Front Row) D. Naylor, K. Amlani, B. Jackman, J. Parker, M. Parker, K. Kranratanasuit. Missing: B. Baker, E. Chang, M. Jervis, J. Willms.



(top left) "It's such a lovely day for golf!" shouts Jaeger Willms. "I wonder what adventure we shall face today on the course?" (center left) Not knowing what to hit first, the tiger or the little white ball of doom, Tae Sub Shin makes a move that could save the world. (bottom left) "Aha! I can use my telekinetic skills to hold down the ball while someone hits it into oblivion!" bellows Mitchell Jefferson as he concentrates.

(top center) "By the powers of Poseidon!" yells Dylan Naylor, "I was hit by a treacherous little ball of doom!" (center middle) "I have faced such a beast before," orates Mr. Charters. "We must consult the great ninja." (bottom middle) Edward Chang takes a merciless swing sending the vindictive little ball into space. Just then the tiger lunges from out of the woods.

(above) "I shall smite it with my club of Zeus!" roars Patrick McGehee just before being attacked by an enraged tiger (left middle) "The only way we can defeat this menace is by using our Super Psychic Powers!" shouts Mr. Olson. (bottom right) "Ah tiger my arch-rival! We meet once more," says Jameson Parker. "We have much work to do. One day, this world shall be ours for the taking."





(Back Row) G. Evans, T. Smith, M. Ryan, Mr. C. Ruttan, V. Ko, C. Miller, A. Hogarth. (Front Row) N. Belch, P. Sinclair, Mr. P. Yates, P. Lavoie, W. Joyce, Mr. W. Buss. (Missing) M. Cox, B. Doerksen, A. Ma, F. Miller, Q. Palmer, L. Phanenhour, W. Roy, Y. Sato, D. Schaffer, K. Tam, Ms. A. O'Carroll.

Outdoors is a way for students to get in touch with nature and bond closely with other classmates. The outdoors activity teaches students the skills that would help them survive in the wilderness, and provides many opportunities for leadership. Leadership is fundamental to this sport, because of the many dangerous situations that can sometimes occur. For example, we were taught how to safely get out of the kayaks in order to save ourselves from drowning. This sport has four overnight trips to various islands off the eastern coast of Vancouver Island. These trips tested our leadership capabilities and discipline. With the help of Mr. Yates and Ms. O'Carroll, we were able to have a very fun and enjoyable term.

- Peter Sinclair



(top left) Charlotte Miller prepares her kayak for the Portland Island trip.

(top middle) Venus Ko shrieks after being splashed with cold water.

(top right) Matthew Cox takes a nice slow stroke.

(middle left) Aaron Ma paddles hard to win the race.

(middle center) Kristian Tam helps Aaron Ma in the race.

(middle right) Peter Sinclair tries to beat everyone back to the docks for a nice warm shower.

(above left) Finlay Miller looks like he is enjoying himself.

(above right) Mr. Yates gently strokes with his paddle.

(left) Patrick Lavoie practices the art of panda rolling.



After a term of building skills and physical fitness, the senior girls were ready to put their hard work into action in the third term. The athletes had the opportunity to race in different boats and combinations, helping to build their skills and strengthen the team dynamics. The team's determination and heart helped them to achieve strong results this season. Their leadership on and off the water set a good example for the junior teams and novice rowers. Congratulations to the girls for doing such a good job in their races this term and I hope that they continue to row in the future. Best wishes to the grade 12 girls, Brittany Brooks and Joanna Froehlich, who are going to be leaving the school soon, and I hope to see the other girls in the program next year!

- Mr. J. Beare



(Back Row) K. Hennig, N. Soetaert, S. Kingstone, B. Brooks, H. Davis, J. Park, D. Rolston, Mr. J. Beare. (Front Row) N. Whiffin, A. Hedgpeth, J. Froehlich, L. Johner, H. Guadagnuolo, J. Feehan.

(right) Dana Rolston, Kristina Hennig, Jina Park, Sarah Kingstone, Joanna Feehan, Natasha Whiffin, Brittany Brooks, Hanna Davis and Nichelle Soetaert are happily receiving their medals and a plate at the Shawnigan Regatta.

(middle left) Joanna Froehlich and Alex Hedgpeth are having a very serious practice to prepare them for the next regatta.

(middle right) Loni Johner, Natasha Whiffin and Nichelle Soetaert are racing their hardest and they are almost there!

(bottom left) Jina Park just had a satisfying race and she looks very happy.

(bottom middle) Dana Rolston looks a little bit tired, but we all know that she will have another great race.

(bottom right) Joanna Feehan and Loni Johner take a break before their next race at the Maple Bay Regatta.





(Back Row) Mrs. C. Kirman, A. Smyth, D. Ross, A. Housser, M. Sager, A. Hollings, J. Cartwright, R. Nixon, C. Himmelspace, J. Park, Mr. W. Hyde. (Middle Row) B. Coupland, A. O'Flaherty, F. Dalrymple, O. Rauball, W. Chung, W. Michaelson, D. Turner, C. Heard, T. Rawlinson, J. Norton. (Front Row) J. Ji, R. Funk, C. Warrick, R. Boni, A. de Levie, Y. Nakagawa, A. Kelly, K. Yoon, P. Lui.

With a turn-out of over 30 athletes this term, the senior boys rowing program started strong. We soon broke into two crews, the top eight and the novices. Although more than half of the top crew was novice, we had great faith in all of them. When the competitive season began with the Maple Bay Regatta, the boys showed great heart and dedication. No matter what the weather conditions were or how an individual felt, the crew was always willing to row their hardest and come out with a top notch result. Even though two of the three boats were novice they still finished strong. There were many more lightweights than heavyweights, and although the lightweights often didn't race in their own weight categories, they still came out with great results in the heavyweight events. This term was very successful, and it was a lot of fun!

- A. Hollings, F. Dalrymple and J. Park



(top left) Will Michaelson and Derek Turner train together in a double.

(top middle) Ricky Funk takes time out from coxing to smile.

(top right) William Chung and Jae Park prepare for a race in the eight.

(above left) The senior boys eight crew rest and talk about how their race went.

(above right) Robert Nixon and Alexander Smyth look excited for their race while Jason Cartwright looks a little nervous.

(far left) Chad Himmelspace prepares himself for a training row before he pushes off the dock.

(left) Matt Sager, Chad Himmelspace and Robert Nixon play around during their down time between races at the Maple Bay Regatta.

(left) Tom Rawlinson helps to carry the boat.

The spring rowing term brought with it an exciting regatta season for the SLS rowers. The junior girls rowing program consisted largely of novices. The goal was to continue to build on skill from the winter term, and to develop racing strategies and confidence. The girls were still learning something new each practice and in every race. With such a steep learning curve, each regatta proved to be a success in both the quality of rowing and in the results attained. The regattas proved to be an opportunity for the junior girls crews to become closer to each other and to their fellow SLS rowing teams. The girls were a constant source of entertainment with their songs and jokes. The team continuously impressed with their positive and determined attitudes towards their sport. This term was successful in every sense of the word for the junior girls; they learned a great amount about their sport of rowing as well as about themselves and each other.

- Mrs. D. Beare



(Back Row) Ms. J. Rolston, S. Rentz, K. Lin, K. Driesen, K. Lindsay, G. Mullins, T. Shepard, S. Lynskey, S. Whiffin, P. Blanchflower, Mrs. D. Beare. (Front Row) D. Ji, E. Hollings, B. Boese, E. Lee, C. Lui, S. Cooper, M. Hall, E. King.

(right) Ms. J. Rolston is just about to leave to coach the junior girls rowing crew.

(far right) Erica Lee and Carina Lui, the two coxwains, are looking very excited for their regatta.

(middle left) Emily King, Grace Mullins, Katherine Lin and Sarah Cooper are getting ready for another hard practice with Erica Lee. (middle right) Kristina Driesen, Katherine Lin, Carina Lui and Beckie Boese are showing how to smile beautifully at regattas.

(below) Emily King is having a bit of trouble with the oar today, but she says it's all good.

(below centre) Sarah Cooper is thinking about what she should be working on today.

(below right) Taylor Shepard and Kristina Driesen are ready for a practice, but Erica Lee is complaining about the weather.

(bottom left) Samantha Whiffin and Madison Hall try to be the best double rowers, and they sure are!

(bottom right) The lightweight four, Paige Blanchflower, Sara Lynskey, Emma Hollings and Diana Ji are happily smiling after their race.





(Back Row) Mr. J. Dorland, B. Gillam, F. Gonzalez, A. McNally, A. Macintosh, D. Samuel, M. Elliott, G. Halse, R. Rees, C. Richardson, A. Banks, Mr. T. Coy. (Middle Row) L. Macintosh, S. Beselt, R. Mills, N. Wicht, A. Kong, M. Child, B. Downey, J. Buff, J. House, M. Austin, A. Kruger, D. Tsui. (Front Row) A. Morris, D. Letient, P. Barroso.

The Junior Boys had a very successful and fun season. There were twenty-two boys in the Junior program during the Spring Term and over thirty over the course of the entire year. Early races always seemed to include some sort of technical malfunction, but the boys never got frustrated. Their hard work and efforts were rewarded at the Brentwood Regatta as they had many impressive finishes. As this is being written, the Shawnigan Regatta is right around the corner, and the boys are excited for another great set of races. On top of crew successes, the entire program had success in a year of technical development. Junior rowing is often comprised mainly of novices, and this year was no exception. Based on the enthusiasm for the sport and the dedication of these athletes, the future of Shawnigan rowing looks bright!

- Mr. T. Coy



(far left) Mark Elliott is asking his crew members how he looks at the Maple Bay regatta.



(left) Andrew Kong is thinking about a glorious victory at the regatta while he is handling the oar.



(below left) "Push!" say Ben Gillam, Ryan Mills, Brendan Downey, Jett House and Steven Beselt, even though a couple of them are still putting their shoes on.

(below right) Adam Morris and Pablo Barroso are the new rising double partners.

(bottom left) Alex Macintosh is trying to take the oar out of the water, but it is harder than he thought.

(bottom right) Everyone is ready, let's go!



Junior C Rowing this year was a lot of fun. We learned so much and we came so far. We learned how to row together and work as a team. We covered the basics in each practice, from balance to tap drills. Mr. Loiselle, our coach, made the year especially fun and helped us learn how to row in the easiest way. We also got much closer to the people in rowing and became much better friends than we would have ever been. We rowed through sun, rain, snow and the strongest winds, which made us all pros in the weather. In the end, I think that we all agree that rowing has been one of the top things in our Shawnigan year!

- Ali Hennig and Brelan Boyce



(Back Row) L. Guadagnuolo, A. Hennig, B. Boyce, C. Hunt, A. McMullen, Mr. G. Loiselle. (Front Row) V. Sergeev, A. Berks, T. Andrew, S. Jeong, C. Tauschke, M. Kenyon, R. See.



(top left) The crew gets a well-deserved rest after their hard-fought race at the Maple Bay Regatta.

(top right) Ron See, Mike Kenyon and Ali Hennig look very excited to be at rowing today.

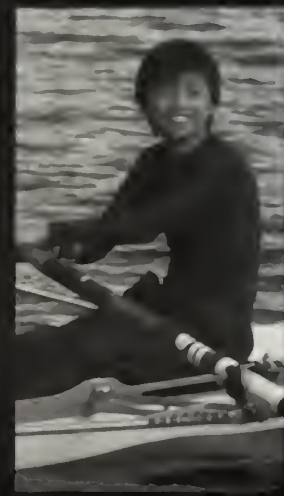
(middle left) Taiano Andrew finds rowing somewhat challenging, but super fun.

(middle) Mike Kenyon smiles like Macaulay Culkin!

(middle right) Mr. Loiselle carefully helps Ron See push off the dock.

(right) Ali Hennig poses like a weightlifter for the camera.

(far right) Ron See is glad to be out on the water rowing for the first time.





(Back Row) Mrs. K. Snihur, I. Johnson, J. Shin, E. Bousquet, K. Yamada, L. Brumm, W. Smith, L. Thompson, B. Doerksen.
(Middle Row) C. Carter, J. Armstrong, L. Smith, A. Yanagida, G. Ardagh, L. Sutcliffe, A. McCleary, A. Mauricks. (Front Row) M. Macvey, C. Brown, N. Marcus, R. Gaurd, J. Santana, K. Conconi, S. Duffet. Missing: B. James.

This season for the 'Iron Women' has been very successful. We have managed to play 16 games since March and have gained invaluable experience that will serve us very well over the next two seasons. Our tour to the Independent School's Rugby Championships in Ontario, where we won the Plate Final, transformed us into a more cohesive and focused team. Great fun was had by all and the tradition of the 'Teddy Bear' will continue on future tours. We boast a starting line-up of 13 new players, all of whom have shown tremendous potential. The team has been under the capable leadership of Rebecca Guard who has been an inspiration to all of our new players. As with all young teams, we have suffered our ups and downs but our commitment has been unflinching. I congratulate all of the 'Iron Women' for their hard work and enthusiastic spirit they have kept with them throughout the season. The future of girl's rugby at Shawnigan looks very bright.

- Mr. M. Hall



(top left) Rebecca Neat receives a long pass.
(top middle) Elise Bousquet straight-arms the opponent.
(top right) Caroline Brown takes down a girl twice her size.
(middle left) Kaori Yamada receives the ball on the move.
(center) Logan Smith makes an accurate pass back to avoid the defence.
(above) The girls work together to bring the opposition down before they score a try.
(far left) Julia Santana makes a beautiful catch on a line out.
(left) Bri James flattens the inside center.

The senior boys rugby program has gone very well this year. A successful tour to California gave players more experience and an opportunity to tune up their skills for the rapidly approaching season. Although the team has taken many injuries onboard, we have been able to keep our heads above water. Fighting through losses and working hard for wins, the work ethic of the team has been fantastic and we hope to carry this on into the high school championships. All the boys have worked very hard this year and have had to step up their games on many occasions. Thank you to all the boys and to Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Dukelow, Mr. Linn, and Mr. Williams. Without our great coaching staff we would not have been able to do it!

- Matt Evans.



(Back Row) Mr. D. Hyde-Lay, D. Davies, M. Wilding, M. Berg, S. Robertson, S. Buckler, J. Charleson, Mr. G. Dukelow. (Second Row) R. Meidinger, M. Chiang, J. Perry, A. Morton, T. Smith, T. Mason, E. Ander, J. Jeong, B. Evans. (Front Row) E. Wright, A. Lee, I. Manly, M. Evans, S. Candelaria, A. Lin, S. Johnston, N. Vecchio.

(right) Ian Manly never falls down.

(far right) Alex Lin is ready to penetrate the opposition's defences!

(middle left) Matt Evans kicks another successful conversion.

(middle right) No one can stop Stefan Candelaria.

(bottom left) Stephen Johnston is about to kick the ball over his opponents.

(bottom middle) Good game, Struan Robertson.

(bottom right) Michael Berg does not need to jump very high.





(Back Row) Mr. G Linn, C. Linn, J. Charleson, T. Powell, C. Poling, B. Hutchinson, P. Taylor, M. MacKenzie. (Middle Row) S. Leighton, B. Sirkia, C. Dalziel, J. Carlos, D. Chan, D. Cass, D. Ingham, S. Tateishi, F. Kim, Mr. J. Williams. (Front Row) H. Wheaton, S. Main, J. Martin, A. Dal Pozzo, D. de la Mare, P. Fraser, M. Chiang, A. Lacasse. Missing: T. Cho, H. Martens.

Ups and downs, ins and outs, rounds and abouts typified the season for the 2nd XV. Due to injuries and unavailability, we were scarcely ever able to field a full-strength team. Despite these challenges, we were always fiercely competitive and comfortably won the majority of our matches. Hats off to Captain Dal Pozzo and the other senior members of this young squad who led the team with humour, patience and passion. Maybe, next year, the sun will always be at our back, we will always play downhill and the calls will all be in our favour. We can always hope!

- Mr. G Linn



(right) What a side step, Addison Lacasse!

(middle left) Soichiro Tateishi eyes the defence.

(middle right) Patrick Fraser sets up to make a nice pass.

(bottom left) Sam Main looks for a gap and passes to Fred Kim.

(bottom middle) Andrew Dal Pozzo talks to the team at the half.

(bottom right) Danny Chan is about to run into his opponents.

(below) Doug de la Mare makes a perfect pass.



This is the first year that Shawnigan has introduced a senior girl's soccer team. We began our season with great spirit, training hard in the rain and, as a result, made wonderful friendships. Having had soccer skills during second term, most of the team had been previously training so we were physically fit and ready to go. For our first game we challenged Maxwell International Bahá'í School, beating them 5-2, which gave us a confident start to our competitive season. In addition to playing Maxwell Bahá'í, the team competed at the Carihi Invitational tournament in Campbell River, played several exhibition games against Island public schools and finished by competing at the ISA tournament in Surrey at Southridge School. This was clearly the highlight of the season as we placed 7th out of all the Independent Schools on the Island and in the Vancouver area. It has been a great term and we are so proud of what our team has accomplished in this short amount of time. We hope to continue our great success in the future.

- Ms. J. Bassie and Erica Ram



(Back Row) A. Yates, E. Ram, M. Kim, R. Muehlenberg, K. Strand. (Middle Row) Ms. J. Bassie, E. Jackman, M. Barbara-Mijares, A. Caldwell, M. Cartner, B. Martinez, M. Seo, M. Boulter, Ms. J. Payne. (Front Row) A. Rentz, A. Reynolds, L. Macmillan, K. Cape, C. Linn, J. Hoffman, J. Janssen, I. Bourbon.



(top left) Katherine Cape pummels her opponent while stealing the ball from her.



(top middle) Martina Cartner dribbles with great confidence, making her way toward the net.



(top right) Madison Boulter makes a clean cross while Martina Cartner follows behind for support.



(middle left) Erica Ram shows great skill dribbling down the wing.



(middle) Eva Jackman charges straight at her opponent ready to get the ball.



(middle right) Min Ji Seo starts to set up a great play.



(bottom left) Leonie Macmillan shows great determination sticking with her check and not letting her get by.



(bottom right) Mariana Barbara-Mijares, Min Ji Seo, Eva Jackman and Martina Cartner pause before they get back to playing.



(Back Row) Mr. A. Doyle, Y. Gaxiola, J. Vergote, S. Park, M. Lundell, J. Noble, S. Wheeler, D. Song, C. Hamstra, Mr. M. Naylor. (Front Row) A. Ritchie, M. Samuel, J. Barroso, B. Sirkia, P. Fraser, B. Kingstone, G. Mier y Teran, B. Del Barrio, K. Wyatt.



(Back Row) Mr. A. Doyle, B. Kim, H. Cape, C. Garcia, D. Lee, N. Conconi, Y. Gordon, A. Bailey, K. Lotoski, Mr. M. Naylor. (Front Row) R. Aviles, D. Robertson, T. Nasuno, S. Jo, B. Cook, T. Barnes, W. Hawksworth, J. Yoon, L. Tames.



A season of firsts is an accurate way to describe our 2006 soccer season. It was the first time we defeated Gulf Islands Secondary School in many years and, in addition to that, it was the first time we won the Mid-Island Championship. We qualified for Islands, which was a first giant leap for our team as well. Having depth to the team gave us advantages over other schools in competition. Not only did we have a strong 1st 11, but our "B" and "C" teams were tough, doing very well in their own pool. Our record during the season went as follows: a loss to Brentwood as a fledgling team in the beginning of the season, a tie to Kelsey, and many wins against teams like Gulf Islands and Duncan Christian. Winning Mid-Islands was a great experience for Shawnigan, as was qualifying for Islands. The Island Championship tournament gave the team a chance to play soccer at a faster and more skilled level. We rose to the challenge and played very well. This has been a strong season for the soccer program. We played more than twice as many games as last year which has given us plenty of experience for our senior years. Special thanks to Mr. Naylor and Mr. Doyle not only for the breathtaking ice baths, but for their ever-constant time and effort throughout the season.

(top left) Yopo Gaxiola tackles his opponent with great skill.
 (top right) Brandon Kim sets up for a corner kick.
 (far left) Patrick Fraser saves the ball once again.
 (left) Juan Carlos Barroso dribbles down the field toward victory.
 (middle left) Don Song kicks with amazing power.
 (bottom far left) Benjamin Del Barrio runs to catch up with the ball.
 (bottom left) Brian Sirkia goes in for the kick.
 (bottom right) Carlin Hamstra prepares to wail the ball down the soccer pitch.
 (bottom far right) Jason Yoon's intensity has everyone frightened.

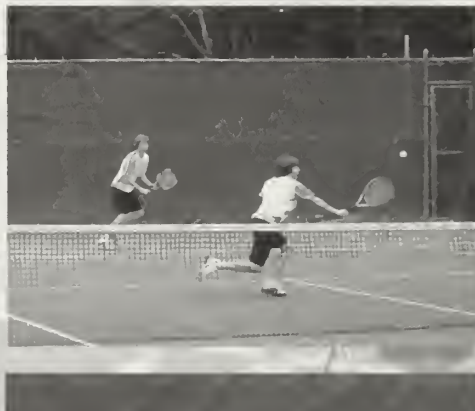


This year's team showcases some great talent from all over the globe, including Hong Kong, Mexico, the United States, Australia and, of course, Canada. This multicultural nature of the team adds a positive aspect on the court. Different styles and techniques have turned into winning singles and doubles play. During the regular season, the team placed first in the North-Central Vancouver Island league with a 4-0 record. As well, both the girls and boys played exceptionally well in their separate Independent Schools' Association (ISA) tournaments, placing first and second respectively. A few days later, we won the Island Championships to bring our season record to 8-0, something that bodes well for the AA Provincial Championships in Vancouver. We have no doubt in our minds that the team will perform with great vigor and stamina, ingredients so crucial in tennis. Our thanks go to Mr. Flint and Mr. Candelaria for the great coaching and support this year.

- Tristan McInnis and Justine Beselt



(Back Row) Mr. P. Flint, D. Coleman, H. Schlagintweit, L. Froker, T. Pethick, B. Huang, H. Esquivias, Mr. S. Candelaria.
(Front Row) F. Rodriguez, W. Tso, M. Allison, T. McInnis, J. Beselt, J. Rodriguez, M. Geddes, D. Amigo. Missing: J. Lee.



(top left) Hera Schlagintweit practices her backhand.
(top middle) "Attack that ball!" says Betty Huang to her equally skilled partner Winnie Tso.
(top right) Malcolm Geddes gets ready to smash the ball into his opponent's court.
(middle left) Justine Beselt is prepared for any trick her opponent might throw her way.

(middle) Langdon Froker runs to the ball while Tom Pethick stays back for support.
(bottom left) John Lee prepares himself for a beautiful serve.
(bottom middle) Even when there is a difficult serve, Danielle Coleman can always beat it with a perfect return.
(bottom right) Tom Pethick hurries to return the ball.



The junior tennis team had a remarkable season full of improvement and fun. Many of the players went from being beginners, who could hardly make contact with the ball during our tryouts in February, to being competitive tournament players by May. The team competed in several exhibition matches against Brentwood and in the ISA tournaments in Vancouver at St. George's School and Crofton House School. The team was an upbeat and positive group and they were a pleasure to coach.

- Mr. A. Olson

(Back Row) Mr. A. Olson, L. Tsai, C. Reif, P. De Filippi, S. Buss, C. Clarence, D. Peng, A. Costachescu, S. Ma. (Front Row) D. Geddes, A. Ogawa, S. Anderson, A. Rawlinson, A. Varma, A. James, J. Cook. Missing: J. Erickson.



(above) Kees Poulus and Conor Clarence shake hands after a friendly match.

(top far left) Sarah Anderson prepares for a massive hit.

(top left) Jennifer Cook finishes off a huge attack on the ball.

(top right) Paul De Filippi waits to serve the ball back into another time zone.

(top far right) The master of the tennis ball, Mr. Andy Olson.

(middle left) Anjani Varma says, "I can be a tennis model!"

(middle right) Jonah Erickson prepares to smash the oncoming serve.

(bottom left) Duncan Geddes practices bouncing his tennis ball on his racket.

(left) Cameron Reif smashes the ball back across the court.



Welcome to the Stag Café...

The Stag Café is an on campus initiative of the Entrepreneurship 12 students. Two years ago the Entrepreneurship class decided that they needed practical, hands on experience with a business venture. The Stag Café was launched. The students have a CEO, who controls the accounting, marketing, and operations functions. They offer hamburgers and fries, panini's, milkshakes, pure fruit smoothies and pop for sale. All hamburger meat is made by the students according to their own secret recipe. The Stag Café opens at 8:30 pm on Friday and 7 pm on Saturday evenings during which time the students work furiously to prepare and sell food and drinks to students lining up for the delicious goodies. The frenetic pace of the kitchen activities ensures that students learn to work well as members of a team, and build their friendships and business skills. On campus, the Stag Café is the place to hang out on the weekend!

- Mr. G. Stroebel



Eric Ander is happy to take your order.



Adam deLevie throws your burger on the Grill.



Did your want a Panini with that? Kelly Quinn will make it just the way you want.



Mr. Stroebel and Loni Johner get your smoothy ready.



Aaron Ma gets the bun dressed.



Jamin Chang cooks up the fries.



Simone Duffett and John Lee take a break from flipping burgers.



Ricki Funk and Philip Lui mix up a few milkshakes for your order.



Karina Gill delivers your finished meal to the window.



Some evenings they also feature some great entertainment.



The Stag Café - a great place to get together with friends!



Your order is ready!

Late Arrivals...



Lucas Chao, Grade 8



Dennis Tsui, Grade 8



Andrew Banks, Grade 9



Dylan Naylor, Grade 9



Jean-Sebastien Buff, Grade 10



Mark Elliott, Grade 10



Jessica Webster, Grade 10



Jason Cartwright, Grade 11

better late than never... 157

May





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Most Likely To...



Be Fashion Designers: Tristan McInnis & Kelly Quinn



Be Military Commanders: Rob Nixon & Katherine Cape



Win a Strong Man/Woman Competition: Mike Berg, Katie Conconi & Struan Robertson



Be eaten by a rhinoceros: Jodee Hoffman & John Lee



Win a season of "The Amazing Race": Doug de la Mare Et Rebecca Guard



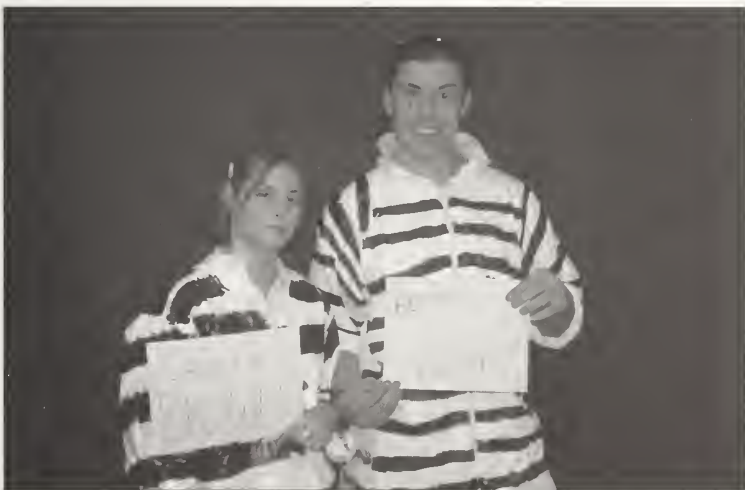
Become Billionaires: Catherine Kook Et Arshy Mann



Own Cuba: Sharon Choi Et Dirk Van Duyn



Become mob leaders: Jennifer Gardiner Et Hayes Martens



Go to jail: Caroline Brown Et Dustin Davies



Be in a protest: Josh Switniki, Noelle Marcus Et Austin Holm



Appear in the "Guinness Book of World Records": Matt Evans & Hera Schlagintweit



Work in a fast food restaurant for the rest of their lives: Justine Beselt & Nick Vecchio



Have the most babies: Rebecca Neat & Logan Crawford



Become famous: Jameson Parker & SkyeBlu Cutchie



Be on "Elimi-date": Andrew Dal Pozzo & Kelly Irwin



Return to SLS as a teacher:
Alasdair Howie & Charlotte
Bell-Irving



Become ...?: Bryson Armstrong
& Sacha Raino



Be the first people to be cloned: Katrina Brown & Alex Morton



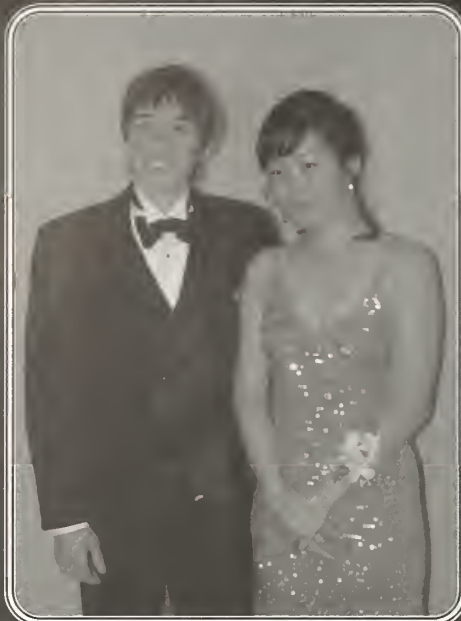
Wake up a newlywed: Julia
Santana & Stefan Candelaria



Become plumbers: Angie Denis
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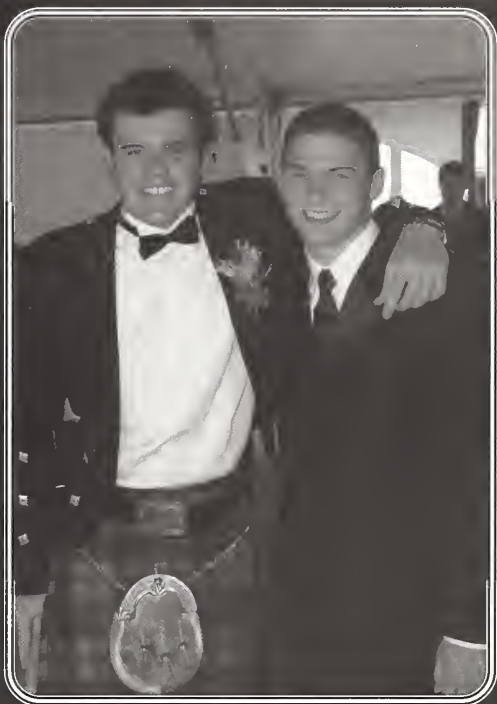


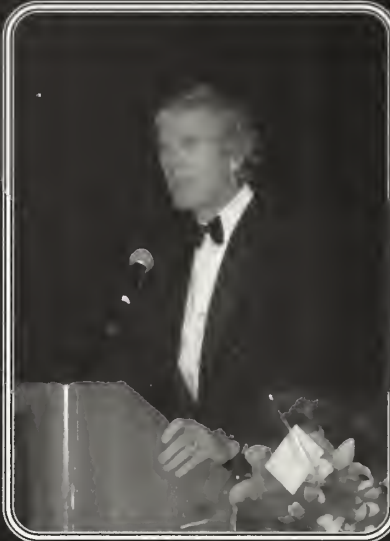














June







Kahlil Amlani

Duxbury

3 years

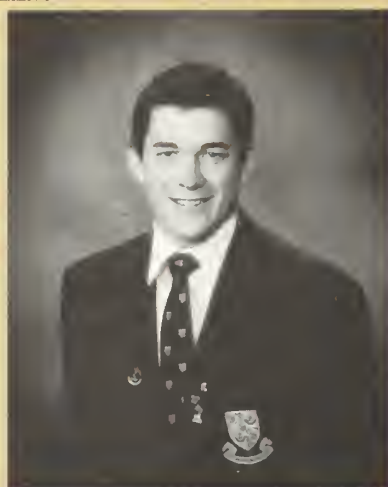
Senior House Prefect

North Vancouver, BC

Looking back on the three years that have quickly gone by, I have come to appreciate all the great people I have met and memories I have gained. I would like to begin by thanking my mom as well as my grandparents for supporting me throughout my years at Shawnigan. I never would have made it without their assistance and encouragement. To Duxbury, I will never forget the moments which I have shared with you. To my roommate, "how many sides are in a circle?" Oh and did I mention... you're expelled too! I will never forget the kimchi parties, the gum count and most importantly my number one fan. Thank you to all who have become close to me and to Shawnigan for providing the many memories I will never forget.

Your options are only limited by your fears.

— Anonymous



Gary Eric Ander

Copeman's

3 years

House Prefect

Bowen Island, BC

In these last few months I've realized how much I'm going to miss this place. No more late nights with the boys in Copeman's, no more grueling rugby practices in the dark, no more boring weekends...well maybe I won't miss that. Thanks to everyone who stayed positive and made my last three years here "memorable". Wiles, Dinger, Sammy, Danny keep the House strong and the spirit alive!!! Thanks to Mr. Hyde-Lay for always understanding and thanks to the boys for all the laughs. Good luck to everyone in their endeavours. See ya in 5.

You can only be young once. But you can always be immature

— Ryan Hamilton



Robert Vernon Ardagh

Duxbury

3 years

House Grade 12 Prefect

North Vancouver, BC

A little tree branch, before going through a leaf-mulcher, is probably thinking to itself, "This doesn't look like the best of ideas..." and that little tree branch would be absolutely right. My guess is that the whirring mashing of the blades and the pile of mulched wood-chips on the other side probably gave it away. Well anyway, that's a little how I looked at Shawnigan. Every aspect seemed a little more gouging, a little more filleting and a little more structured than I was comfortable with. So now we have Shawnigan, and just past it there's a little pile of Robert Ardagh (Okay, a *big* pile of Robert Ardagh), but I'd like to think that that pile of Rob-chips is a little better off for having gone through the Shaw-mulcher. Maybe not... Good times, bad times, all the time. I guess I'll miss you Shawnigan, and everyone here.

Wuuu huuu hu hu hu lu!!!

— Tuhin Chakraborty (He does this while wiggling his toes feverishly.)



Bryson Armstrong

Copeman's

4 years

North Vancouver, BC

Well, I'm finally out of here. What do I want to say... Shawnigan has been an amazing place for me, from the delicious half eggs benedict they constantly served for breakfast, to the mandatory fun throughout my 4 year stint here!! But seriously, Shawnigan is a pretty cool place, and I'm probably going to send my kids here. Thanks mom, you rock!

Why Bloods?? That barely contains any letters of my last name!

— Bloods

It would be unfair to fight Mr. Mayes, he doesn't have a fighting bone in his body and I couldn't take advantage of that!

— Mr. Lane

Camille Beaudoin

Kaye's 4 years House Fine Art Captain
Montréal, Québec

I have to thank my parents for making this possible in the first place... Maman, je ne te remercierai jamais autant que je le devrais, mais je peux te promettre que c'est le meilleur investissement que tu aies jamais pu faire pour moi.

I became more impatient than I have ever been, I learned to appreciate time more than ever before and I learned to give incredible value to every spare minute I had. And, somehow, it still turned out to be better than I could have ever imagined. Age and Claire, I'll never forget you. Dylan, I love you. You guys were the greatest part of it. Gab, je t'aime.

I think time is accelerating.

– Stephen Cox

There now—that is all ...

– Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



Charlotte Nancy Bell-Irving

Groves' 5 years School Prefect
Gabriola Island, BC Deputy Head of House

My five years here may be over, but they'll never be forgotten. Thanks Mum and Dad for your endless support and unconditional love, you know I couldn't have survived it without you. Neil, I love you. To those who have been there since day one, you know who you are, it's been great. Steph, the countdown is over, thanks for the memories. Thandi and Becca, you've both made this year amazing, keep the spirit of Mitch alive. To my Groves' girls: be loud, be proud, and stay classy. Good luck grad '06, keep it real.

I'm sick of following my dreams. I'm just going to ask them where they're goin', and hook up with them later.

– Mitch Hedberg



Michael Tenny James Berg

Ripley's 4 years House Sport Captain
Burnaby, BC House Prefect

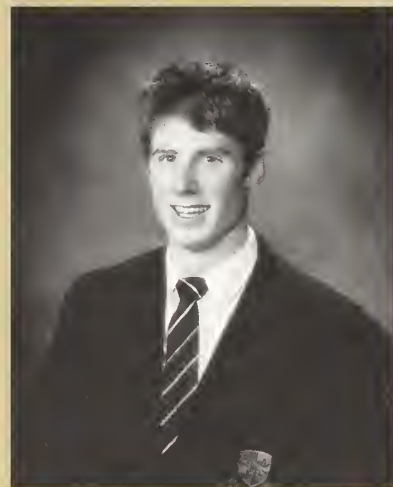
First of all I would like to thank my parents, teachers and rugby coaches throughout my Shawnigan career, they have been very helpful to me. I would also like to highlight Mr. Pasquale for investing in my Shawnigan basketball career and for putting up with me. Also Mrs. Pasquale for supporting us with the little time she had. I would also like to thank my team mates and the "Triple" for making the school that much better.

When does March Madness start?

– Russel McMann

Wonder Bar!

– Ian Manly



Justine Beselt

Groves' 2 years House Sport Captain
Hong Kong Captain of Basketball

Shawnigan. Was I ready to leave my home, parents, my life behind? In the end I never did. I gained so much more, including friendships with two of the most important people in my life. Steven thanks for being there. Tyler, time apart means more time to spend together. Mom and Dad words aren't enough for every experience you've ever given me. Jenny, Mike, Jenna, Alex, Kelly keep on smilin! Mr. P and guys it was fun, "Ian I don't know what I'm doing!" Mrs. D. "I Passed Math!" Silly old bear, I think it's raining outside - Mahal Kita. Tristan, to ten years of friendship. Cheers - If that's nothing gained, I guess I wasn't ready.

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.

– Coach Carter





Jenna Marie Brash

Groves'

4 years

Invermere, BC

House Marion Hall Prefect

Captain of Volleyball

It's been an interesting four years. I always used to wonder what would have been if I hadn't come to Shawnigan, but not anymore. I am so thankful for the opportunity and would never give up some of the friendships that I have made here for anything. Lucy-you mean the world to me. Neato, I'm going to miss our little water parties! Stine and Jules, I don't even know where to start. I'm going to leave Shawnigan with so many memories - good and bad, but for one reason or another it's all been worth it. Stef, it's been good and I am going to miss it...so much.

"What doesn't kill you makes you stronger"

- Friedrich Nietzsche



Brittany Lynn Brooks

Renfrew

3 years

Nanaimo, BC

School Prefect

Sr. House Prefect, Sport Captain

Captain of Rowing

Wow, three years summed up in 150 words. First of all I would like to thank my parents for the never-ending support in everything I do. I love you! To Ms. Dewis, thanks for all the advice, school related or not; it has helped me get through a lot in the past couple years. To Huteh, thanks for pushing me to be the best I can be and teaching me to never give up when things get tough. To all my friends, teammates, and housemates, thanks for making Shawnigan a lifelong experience and a memory that I will cherish forever.

And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

- Abraham Lincoln

Whatever tomorrow brings I'll be there, with open arms and open eyes.

- Inebus



Caroline Brown

Groves'

3 years

Nanaimo, BC

This year is finally over wahooo!!!! Shawnigan, taught me a very valuable lesson, life isn't always fair. Eda, Kelly, Jocelyn, Nathan, Clegg, Carol and Sean... I'm glad one of us made it through.

Mom, Dad thanks for supporting and helping me achieve my goal. Mrs.D. - Thanks for donating your B blocks to me. Mrs. Stroebel, thanks for everything. Rebecca, Two opposites meet, tangle for awhile but in the end, they learn to love each other. Tamika, are you ready for the next chapter? 4-ALL, everything else. I wouldn't have wanted it to be with anyone else. Terri, Good times at Roek City, if you know what I mean. The three of us were made for each other. Kelly, Julia, Jenny, Elise, you guys brighten up my days. Andrea, when did we grow up? P.S. Send me to space. Sean, thank you.

I've had a great time, but this wasn't it.

- Groucho Marx



Katrina Elisabeth Brown

Kaye's

4 years

Delta, BC

House Prefect

Someone once told me, "You are bound to taste your own face wash one day." And so I am glad to have experienced that here.

If we married each other's fathers, we would be each others mothers, and each others daughters.

- Capo

Nothing is so painful to the human mind as a great and sudden change.

Mary Shelly

I am going to see the sun for the last time.

- Jean Jacques Rousseau's last words

Teslin Stanley Bruhn

Ripley's

3 years

Powell River, BC

House Fine Art Captain - Prefect

Assist. Captain of Cross Country

The mind does strange things when it sees the end of something major coming. That's what it sees now: the summation of three years of emotions and memories coming to one focal point; it's an overwhelming feeling. All the miles Taylor and I have run together on the trails, all the hours I've laughed till I thought my sides would split with Buckler, all the hours in the gym with Koenig where he taught me the true meaning of determination, every hour spent forging my life at this school. This comes to one moment and I ask, was it good? Of course. I've learned and done more than I ever could have imagined. Was it bad? Of course, I've lost friends, worked like a dog, but as any cross-country runner knows, the pain is worth the gain. Goodbye Shawnigan, hello life. Thanks everyone.

There are no ordinary moments.

— Dan Millman



Stephen William Buckler

Ripley's

2 years

Whitehorse, YK

House Academic Captain

House Prefect

Imagine a world where everything you do gets sucked into a black hole. Walk to class. Eat. Sport. Prep. Maybe sleep. This spin cycle characterizes my Shawnigan career, one warped into a short blur, with but one escape — my friends. Koenig, Red Team, Asian brothers, Ripley's boys: I will never forget our late night sessions and our crew's mentality. I want to thank my parents infinitely for helping me escape the Yukon, and my teachers for cramming all the knowledge into me they could without mercy. In the end I fall deep into this black hole, fully submerged, then BAM — only a flash — all is gone. I appear on the other side of the Shawnigan gates, compressed with new experiences and knowledge. Where will I end up? I do not know, but I have a great start to help me get there.

Keep smiling, it makes people wonder what you're up to.

— Anonymous



Stefan Candelaria

Lake's

5 years

Shawnigan Lake, BC

House Sport Captain

First of all I would like to thank my parents for all their support over the years. Mr. Williams for teaching me my own language. Mr. Pasquale for being so gangster. I will never forget the good times like the raves on the fields, (call on me! great song!) stealing Wyatt's golf cart and breaking the plastic windshield. The thing I will miss the most is definitely going to be the friends I have made during my time here at Shawnigan. Just want to shout out to a few peeps Little Guy, Bigbird, Struby, Burning Desire, Gander, Mortie, Gevans, Bigbear, Nos, Bri, Brocko, Stevo, Ewok, and all the others I missed.

Merrrrr

Sometimes the cucumbers taste better pickled.

Pebbles on a Sunday.

— Manly

— Chappelle

— Michael Berg



Royce Chae

Lake's

4 years

Vancouver, BC

Senior House Prefect

Walking through those gates for the first time sprung shivers through my spine and trying to accept Shawnigan as home just wasn't as hard as I would have ever expected. All four years here have been very comforting and inspiring and I thank everyone for that because I wouldn't be who I am now without it. Everyone's made an impact on my life, even those who I may not know; but once you sum up all the small bits, it makes that difference between a friend and a true friend. Friendships at Shawnigan make every difference and I want to thank everyone individually for that; especially to the boys in Lake's. And now, I bid you all farewell and wish you all the best because Shawnigan was the one experience that changed my life forever. The journey starts here...

Everything has been figured out, except how to live. — Jean-Paul Sartre

The grand essentials of happiness are: something to do, something to love and something to hope for.

— Allan K. Chalmers





Diana Chang Wing Wei

Kaye's

3 years

School Prefect

Vancouver, BC

Senior House Prefect

When I was given only 150 words for this write-up, I laughed, knowing that a million words could never describe the past three years. My initial anger and loneliness have evaporated, replaced today with gratitude and irreplaceable memories. Although it seems bittersweet to bid farewell to a place I've grown to love, curiosity motivates me to explore the world and live my dreams. Mrs. D - I wouldn't have survived without you. Mr. Fraser - keep singing! Arby and Ed - I love you both more than you'll ever know. Finally, to my parents, to whom I am forever indebted and to my roommates who have been with me every step of the way - thanks for the ride of a lifetime.

Love is like playing the piano. First you must learn to play by the rules, then you forget the rules and play from your heart.

- Anonymous



Jamin Chang

Lonsdale's

4 years

House Prefect

Taichung, Taiwan

These have been a wonderful four years. I would like to thank my mom and dad for sending me to Shawnigan. I would also like to thank the boys in Lonsdale's for being supportive of me throughout my time here. Thanks to Hutch and Lozzy for helping me out throughout my years at Shawnigan, and for being so caring and understanding. I would like to thank Mr. Perry for being such an awesome advisor, and for helping me out when I am in my most difficult situations. To John Lee, my roommate for three years, thanks for being a good friend. To my sister Olivia, thank you for helping me and guiding me through my first two years. To the Lonsdale's grade 11's, good luck next year.



Sharon Heejin Choi

Groves'

4 years

House Academic Captain

Seoul, South Korea

After much anticipation, my time at high school is over. There are many people I love and would like to thank, but I'd rather do it in person.

Me: "I think Bill Gates should teach here. How should I contact him?" Ashifa: "You idiot, just e-mail bgates@sls.bc.ca!" --- Adora: "Respect your elders." Mariana: "Sorry, grandma." --- Me: (warbling) "Don't wanna be... Alllll byyyyyyyyy myyyyyyyyyyyself...." Ashifa: "Do you ever wonder why you're by yourself?"

I haven't got the slightest idea how to change people, but still I keep a long list of prospective candidates just in case I should ever figure it out. - David Sedaris

I'm a happy person. Though I don't, like, dot my "I"s with hearts or anything- that would be too happy.

- Daniel Radcliffe



Jae Shin Cho

Duxbury

3 years

House Academic Captain

Seoul, South Korea

Three years at Shawnigan where I have had the most memorable, unforgettable moments which also ended my teenage years: if I did not come here, I would not have touched a rugby ball once in my life, or experienced challenges such as attaining certain academic grades or enduring any physical hardships from sports. I would like to thank all my friends who were always with me in my Shawnigan life: K. Amlani and all the Dux boys! K. Lee, Jun Kim, D. Hwang, Jack Kim, M. Yeon, M. Baek - Gomawuyo. J. Lee, T. Cho, F. Kim, A. Lee, K. Jung - Bogosipeulguya. C. Kook - Saranghae!

Time is too slow for those who wait, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity.

- Henry Van Dyke

Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.

- Anthony J. D'Angelo

Ted Jae-wan Cho

Copeman's 3 years
Seoul, South Korea

Though I misunderstand that there will be a party every night next year and college will be super fun, I'm going to miss Shawnigan Lake School more than anyplace I have been in. I hated SLS in grade 9 and grade 10. I convinced my mom to live at home and in June 2004, without any sadness, I said good-bye to SLS. I thought I was never going to come back but there I was barely passing grade 11. With more than 300 absents on my report card, I was getting in trouble from my mom. Therefore I thought Shawnigan Lake School, the place I didn't like very much, was the place to redeem myself for my grade 12 year. This year, this place has helped me catch-up with my courses and I am actually glad that I came back. Thank you Shawnigan for your support, especially Mr. Mayes, Mr. Cox, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Lane, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Rolston, all the Copeman's boys, and all my Korean brothers and sisters. Thank you very much.

Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the lord upholdeth his hand. – Psalm 37:24



Kathryn Eleanor Conconi

Renfrew 3 years School Prefect - Head of House
Vancouver, BC

Looking back on my years at Shawnigan I can't believe it is over. It feels like yesterday I was phoning home wanting to leave. I am so thankful to Ms. Woollven and Naz who never let me quit and always believed in me. Mom and Dennis, thanks for always being there for me when I needed you. Dad, Thank you for giving me this opportunity. I am forever in your debt. Alison, you are one of a kind and I will never forget you. Justin, thanks for showing me what Shaw was all about. Mrs. Samuel, Ms. Dewis and the Renfrew girls, together you have made my grade 12 year amazing, I love you all and will never forget you! Renfrew Pride Forever!!

Harmony makes small things grow, lack of it makes great things decay.

– Sallust

To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.

– J. Pearce



Sam James Connolly

Lake's 5 years House Relations Prefect
Shawnigan Lake, BC

When a scared, wide-eyed, brace-faced grade eight stumbled over a pot-hole on life's road, a deeper pit could not have made its way into his plans. However, as he slowly made his way up the difficult slope, back on to the road, the empty space behind him was replaced with friends, family, lessons, and memories. When the young man finally scrambled over the lip of his pot-hole and looked back to see just where he had slipped, he realized that it was no longer the gaping hole he once thought it to be. Instead, he realized that in his path, he had left behind a lake.

And in the lonely cool before dawn

You hear their engines roaring on

But when you get to the porch they're gone

On the wind, so Mary climb in

It's a town full of losers

And we're pulling out of here to win

– Bruce Springsteen



Ben Robert Allan Coupland

Lonsdale's 1 year House Prefect
Nanaimo, BC

This year has come to an end so quickly. While my time here was short, I will remember this place for the rest of my life. I am forever grateful to all of my teachers for their patience and understanding. Thanks to everyone who made me feel welcome here. Mom and Dad, thanks for supporting me along the way and giving me the opportunity to try something different.

He was always late on principle, his principle being that punctuality is the thief of time.

– Oscar Wilde

Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value.

– Albert Einstein





Logan Crawford

Duxbury

4 years

House Fine Art / Fun Captain

Calgary, AB

Oh my, what to say about this place. Well Shawnigan has been good for me, it gave me the education I need while suppressing everything else. It was fun while it lasted and now it is over, and I am unfortunately going to have to do things my way. Sacha... I am sorry for how things turned out, but thanks for keeping me sane and giving me something to look forward to everyday. Everyone else who helped out, thanks, everyone who didn't, whatever, go bug someone else.

This Game sucks.

– Jamie Todd-Stone

All of these good people are just a broken pane of glass wrapped in a soft velvet, and soaked in a sugary poison.

– Sage



SkyeBlu Cutchie

School

4 years

Deputy Head of House

Washington State, USA

Shawnigan has been an experience that has transformed my life and has allowed me to create bonds with wonderful people; there are so many friends that I have to thank. To the girls in my house, I will never forget you. Special thanks to my best girlfriends Sacha, MinJae, and Claire for always being here for me and giving me memories that will last forever. Also, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Rolston for the inspiration that you have given me, both in my everyday and spiritual life. Jannus, thank you for the never ending love and support that has, in so many ways, helped create who I have grown to be. Most importantly, thanks to my family for making the whole experience possible, especially to my parents whom I love more and more each day.

Where there is love there is life.

– Mohandas K. Gandhi



Andrew Anthony Dal Pozzo

Duxbury

4 years

School Prefect

Santa Clarita, CA

Deputy Head of House

Well it's all said and done. As I look back over the past four years I remember all the experiences that have brought me to this point in my life. It's been a roller coaster ride but I would not have had it any other way. I know I can take this next step into the world on my own because of everything I have learned here. Thanks dad for telling me you're proud, mom for helping me open as many doors as possible, gram and gramp for your love, my sisters for your laughter, my friends, the Austins, the Dorlands, the Olsons, and The Taylors. Without you all my experiences would be meaningless. I will never forget the times we have had.

It's raining men. – Steven Buckler

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.

– T.S. Eliot



Dustin Davies

Lake's

2 years

House Fine Art Captain

Vernon, BC

My time spent at Shawnigan will not ever be forgotten. The Sports and Arts were superb. I found life here at Shawnigan to be difficult at most times but was able to get through it because of the support from Mr. Pasquale and my peers in Lake's House. I would like to thank my family for giving me the opportunity to attend Shawnigan and for their support. Special thanks to my house director, who was there for the good times and the bad, thanks for keeping me in line and preparing me for the real world. To the Lake's House crew, we were all like brothers. To my Bros in Vernon, Jesse, Seb, and the rest of the crew, always rockin' out hard! To Scott who couldn't be here with me to graduate, I wish you the best, Boondock Bandits for life.

Only crooked politicians fear citizens with firearms.

– Bruce Davies

Douglas Francesco de la Mare

Lake's

5 years

School Prefect - Head of House

Whitehorse, YK

Five years to some is a long time, to many at this age it's the most important time in their lives. To me it was an experience that will never be forgotten. In the five years at Shawnigan I have not only gotten a well rounded education but I have also made life long friendships. It's been a great time in Lake's and this year's grade 12's couldn't have been more enjoyable. I would just like to thank Mr. Pasquale for being a great role model in the years he has taught me. I would also like to thank Mr. Hyde-Lay for five years of advising (rugby, rugby, rugby) and all the rest of the coaches and teachers who have made the experience a good one. However, I couldn't have done it without the support from both of my parents and the direction from my brothers.

Okay if I get this question wrong I should be fired... oh jeez.

– Lew Fraser



Angela Kathleen Denis

Groves'

2 years

House Prefect

Edmonton, AB

The real winners in life are the ones who take ownership of their failure and see it as a mark of their humanity. For the good in the world is not quantitative, it is qualitative. Before God, it does not matter what connections you have made, how much money you have earned, or even what rewards you have received. It matters only that you have a good heart, and can say that you have made a difference. I believe I have been made a winner.

This year has been brought to you by the letter C and the number 4.

There is no better reason to do anything other than because you can.

– Anonymous



Lauren Elizabeth Dobrovolsky

Renfrew

3 years

House Prefect

Edmonton, AB

Wow! I can't believe it's over. Shawnigan has certainly been a whirlwind roller coaster. I'd like to thank my parents for all their support - Mum the long talks and expensive phone bills were worth it (I promise). Thanks a ton to the girls in Renfrew. Keep the teal pride alive! Mrs. Samuel you were my biggest mentor and my second mom. Ms. Dewis, thanks for all the boy talks and constructive criticism. Mr. Detchon you have been amazing to me and very supportive, I will miss you greatly. A special thanks to Ms. Woollven and my teachers for pushing me that one step closer towards my full potential. Last but not least thanks to my fellow classmates for making my Shawnigan experience truly unique.

Be the change you wish to see in the world.

– Ghandi



Brock Alexander Evans

Lonsdale's

2 years

House Prefect

Calgary, AB

Mom and Dad thank you for all of your sacrifice and support, as well as dealing with all of the extra shenanigans I seem to cook up. My two years at Shawnigan have definitely been memorable. Each year had its share of challenges and glories. To my friends: I wish you all the best in your futures and hope we keep in touch. It's finally over - welcome to life...

They say people in your life are seasons, and everything happens for a reason.

– Kanye West

Silence is argument carried out by other means.

– Che Guevara

Going to trial with a lawyer who considers your whole life-style a Crime in Progress is not a happy prospect.

– Dr. Hunter S. Thompson





Matthew Charles Evans

Ripley's

5 years

Maple Bay, BC

School Prefect - Head of House

Captain of Rugby

My 5 years at Shawnigan are coming to a close. I have many memories, mostly good. I would like to thank both my family and the school for the efforts they put into my education. Again to my family thanks for the help and the sacrifices you made, it won't go to waste. Thanks to my true friends who made every day a little more entertaining. Thanks to Morton for being a great roommate and friend. Thanks to Mr. Samuel for all the advice. Mr. Dukelow thanks for always having my best interests at hand. Thanks to my mum for always being involved. I guess it's really over now and I have to figure it all out on my own for a change. Thanks SLS, I am very grateful.

Tough times don't last, tough people do.

— The Pen

So he started rockin', Ain't never gonna stop, Gotta keep on rockin', Someday he's gonna make it to the top. — Foreigner



Thandi Fletcher

Groves'

3 years

Cape Town, South Africa

House Academic Captain

Thailand group—I expect to see you all at the reunion: Ban Nam Kem, 1 March 2015, Noon? Son-son and Gary can come too. Anyone who feels they should be receiving a thank you from me, you have the go-ahead. It's time to move on. A list of funny things to do at Shawnigan for those of you less fortunate, the non-grads. The original list was rather long. Some favourites, from experience:

25. Buy chocolate cranberries. Wait for Charlotte to eat them—then bust her!

113. Email Bill Gates, at bgates@sls.bc.ca, right Ashifa?

269. Say the name Fortinbras. Watch Sharon drool.

420. Be really quiet. Listen for Becca's bodily functions.

Well behaved women rarely make history. — L.T. Ulrich

Wearing a turtleneck is like being strangled by a really weak guy... all day. A turtleneck with a backpack is like a weak midget trying to bring you down. — RIP M. Hedberg



Joanna Froehlich

Renfrew

1 year

Seattle, WA

*I wish that they'd sweep down in a country lane,
late at night when I'm driving.*

*Take me on board their beautiful ship,
show me the world as I'd love to see it.*

I'd tell all my friends but they'd never believe me,

They'd think that I'd finally lost it completely.

I'd show them the stars and the meaning of life.

They'd shut me away.

But I'd be alright...

“SubterraneanHomesickAlien”

— RADIOHEAD



Jennifer Midori Gardiner

Groves'

2 years

Vancouver, BC

House Fine Art Captain

I guess you never really realize what you have until it's gone, and as much as I may have struggled in this place sometimes, I admit I am going to miss it. The experiences I've had, the things I've learned, and the people I've met are incomparable. Thanks to all of the people who have made a difference to my life here, you know who you are. To Mr. Rolston, Weaver, Kelbelle, Kim and Hats, thanks for the good times and for putting up with my mischievous ways. To Mom, Kiwi, Padre, and my best friends Alex and Ange, the support you've given me has been all I need and I love you all. To the Groves' girls: nothing compares, and to Grad '06, it's been fun. Kelly...turbo800...perhaps? (...and I love you too).

Jonathan Golosky

Duxbury

4 years

House Grade 12 Prefect

Fort McMurray, AB

Wow four years already. It seems like only yesterday I came in through those big gates and entered into a foreign house with odd looking people. I remember how all the grade 12's looked big and how I was so small but now I am able to look at everyone younger than me and feel big next to them. I have to thank all of the people who have helped me get this far: my grandparents, mom and step dad, Tom, Cassie, Josh and everyone in Duxbury, which is of course the best house on campus by far. I'm going to miss many things, like outdoors, the late nights playing video games and all of the awesome people here. Carvé Lupos.

Integrity, perseverance, respect, honour.

– Duxbury house values.

Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well.

– Josh Billings



Rebecca May Dorothy Guard

Groves'

3 years

House Spirit Captain

West Vancouver, BC

Captain of Rugby

I don't think a day has gone by here when I have not learned a lesson. These lessons range from knowing not to steal the shower when there are 2 litres of pepsi in the fridge, to the fact that there are better ways to make friends than inviting them on chestnut missions. It has also been a flurry of emotions, mostly good. These ones I owe to a number of people: To my friends, you know who you are, thanks for all the memories. Caroline, we've been through a lot together. It's been wonderful. Thanks to my parents for all the support. Mrs. Stroebel, thanks for always being so understanding. To Mr. Hall and the rugby girls, you're all great. To everyone else who has somehow shaped my experience, thank you.

The biggest mistake you can ever make in life is to try to be funny.

– Pod



A.J. Heap

Ripley's

5 years

House Prefect

Kennewick, WA

Well as I stand here today, I don't feel quite as certain about where I'm going as I had hoped I would by now. But as I look at the path behind me and all I've learned, I'm thankful for all those who have helped me to become who I am today. While I may not feel ready to move on to bigger things, I can at least be sure that I have all I need to move on. A special thanks to Will, Catherine, and Sam; you guys have helped me more than you know.

Is a dream a lie if it don't come true, or is it something worse?

– Bruce Springsteen



Charles Robert Novlan Heard

Duxbury

2 years

House Grade 12 Prefect

Edmonton, AB

I am proud to be a Shawnigan graduate, not because of what it means to the world, or how it looks on my university or job applications but because I know what a Shawnigan education means. It is about more than Science, Math and English. It is about more than Sports or Fine Art. All those things can be found anywhere and at a better price. No, Shawnigan is about functioning to the best of your ability in a high-stress environment. It is about learning how to get around restrictive rules without going too far. It is about learning to be independent. It is about sending mature, confident individuals into the world. I had high expectations of what a Shawnigan education would entail, and I am proud to declare that Shawnigan met those expectations.

Quote section honourably left blank in loving memory of the quote wall, whose cancerous offensive parts unfortunately destroyed all the hilarity and brilliance.





Chad Alexander Himmelspach

Lonsdale's
Calgary, AB

3 years

Deputy Head of House
Captain of Rowing

First, to my parents you know how much this school has meant to me, so thank you. Mrs. Dalrymple, thanks for all your help and support. Mr. Dorland thanks for believing in me, you made me do what others thought I couldn't. Mr. Wes Hyde, it's been quite a year, thanks for it. Alex and Brock, you guys rock, I wouldn't have had it any other way than to room with the two of you. Rob, man what a ride we've had, but don't worry buddy, it doesn't end here. To my crew, past and present, I'll always miss you and the incredible times we had. Lonsdale's boys thanks for having me. Hutch and Lozzy, thanks for looking after me. Not until you've made the most out of everything can you justly decide if you've had a good time or not. It's been a slice, with love, Cheese.

I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.

– Mark Twain



Jodee Jennifer Laura Hoffman

Kaye's
Kamloops, BC

3 years

House Social Captain

Thanks to all the girls in Kaye's for always being there for me and for making me feel like I belong. Thanks to Mrs. D, Mme. Boulais and the Kaye's duty staff. To my teachers, thanks for the guidance. To all the members of the musicals I've been in, thanks for a great ride. Ballet was awesome, thanks girls, especially Melissa. Special thanks to Katrina for helping me through my first year. Didi, you've got a big head; remember the T square. Katrina, one day you'll find your 'Shane.' 'The L Word' rocks. Steph, Calculus is your friend. Thanks you guys for being the best friends a girl could ask for. To everyone else who has had an impact on my life, Thanks.

Without friends, no one would choose to live, though he had all other goods.

– Aristotle

Love is blind, but friendship closes its eyes.

– Unknown



Austin Davis Holm

Lonsdale's
Vancouver, BC

5 years

House Prefect

Having spent the last five years of my life thinking of what I would write, I had thought that this would be easy. Not so. Truth be told, I spent a lot of time at Shawnigan wishing I wasn't. However, in the end, I can look at the person I would have become anywhere else and honestly say that I'm glad, or at least grateful, that I came here. I've been tempered. I've been immersed. I've been educated in more ways than I expected. Thank you to my family for sending me and to the friends who made it bearable.

Goodbye Shawnigan.

When I bend over backwards, I expect you to reciprocate.. – Mr. Bryant

Stay crunchy, even in milk. – Joss Whedon

To absent friends, lost loves, old gods and the seasons of mists. And may each and every one of us always give the devil his due. – Hob Gadling's Toast, SANDMAN #22



Alasdair William Howie

Lonsdale's
Shawnigan Lake, BC

5 years

House Prefect

Summarizing five years in 150 words is impossible; I'm not even going to try. I owe a big thank you to everyone who has made my life here easier, especially those on the staff (you know who you are), and those of my roommates, past and present, who are still here: Tristan (1 year), Dirk (2 years), Alex (2 years) and Austin (4 years). A few words before everyone stops paying attention:

Dirk: Thanks for all the fun we had together, I really appreciated having you as a friend.

Alex and Austin: Ditto. We've certainly changed in the last five years, and almost all for the better. I'm not sure if I could have done it without you.

Mariana: Thanks. Oh, and "Armadillo!"

There is not enough time to do all the nothing we want to do.

– Calvin, Calvin and Hobbes

I'm not an age group. I'm me. Willow group.

– Willow, Buffy the Vampire Slayer

Britton James Hutchinson

Copeman's

4 years

Seattle, WA

It's amazing to think that my four years at Shawnigan will soon be coming to a close. I have had so many great times, and have built so many amazing friendships. I'd like to give a shout out to Sam and Wylie. The Mexican connection Pablo and Luis, I have done all I can with your English skills, now it's up to you. I would like to especially thank Mr. Hyde-Lay for putting up with all my mistakes over the years, I couldn't have done it without you. I am going to really miss this school and Copeman's House especially. My Shawnigan experience has been great everyone, thank you.

I feel like Black Jesus got his hands on me and guides me through life to put me where I'm supposed to be...

– 2pac



Kelly Jean Irwin

Groves'

3 years

West Vancouver, BC

Shawnigan has been one big adventure. Thanks to all those who have made Shawnigan what it is. You know who you are and I love you. To those who left, thank you for the amazing time even though it was too short. These last few years I've stolen a lot of pies and golf carts, sang way too loud, and have had way too many dance parties. I'll miss it all. Dad thanks for everything you have done for me. Also a special thanks to Betty and Hayden for being there while I was growing up. Best of luck to Groves'. To the grad class it has been fun.... Jenny would you like to purchase the turbo 800? Thought so.

Cool beans.

– Eda

Happiness depends upon ourselves.

– Aristotle



Briana Tamar James

Renfrew

1 year

Vancouver, BC

High school is where we create the foundation on which we build the rest of our lives. Although it has only been a year, Shawnigan has definitely helped me create a great foundation and I leave with nothing but great memories. It's sad that high school is over but I'm ready for the next step. Words can't even describe how much I appreciate the support from my family, friends and teachers. Thanks for being such inspirational people and always looking out for me.

Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.

– Dr. Seuss



Stephen Daniel Johnston

Ripley's

5 years

House Prefect

Cedar, BC

I would like to start off by thanking my parents for giving me this opportunity and for allowing me to make the most of my high school years. As well I would like to thank many teachers for helping me along my five years here. In particular I would like to thank Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Linn. I would also like to thank all my friends. I hope we can stay in touch.

In a closed society where everyone is guilty, the only crime is getting caught.

– Anonymous

There is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so.

– William Shakespeare, "Hamlet"





Ki-Wook Jung

Lake's

5 years

House Academic Captain

Changwon, Gyeongnam

I want to thank all the people who made my stay at SLS possible. Thank you to my parents who sacrificed so much for me to be here. Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale. Thanks Mr. Mayes, you taught me more than just chemistry. Thanks Mr. Williams, I'll never forget the good times up on the field. Special thanks to Doug and Ben for supporting me in and out of the House. Thanks Paul Michael Finkbeiner, what can I say? And finally thanks to myself. Bye Shawnigan. Bye Lake's.

A man of genius makes no mistakes. His errors are volitional and are portals of discovery.

— James Joyce

Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds.

— Albert Einstein



Fred Junho Kim

Duxbury

3 years

House Grade 12 Prefect

Ilsan, Korea

Finally! I cannot believe how fast three years at Shawnigan have gone by. I have such good memories - scoring my first try, my first goal in soccer, my first ride at Manning Park, chapel, house presentations, hosting Azabu students, 20 minutes of running around the pond,... Looking back, as much as I hated it, I will miss it. Thanks to my parents for giving me an opportunity to have such valuable experiences. To my friends, T. Cho, J.W. Lee, K. Jung, J. Lee, Yong Lee, Jun Kim, M. Back, and J.C. - *Sa Rang Hae*. R. Lee, *Wo ai ni*. To all Duxbury "parents" and "brothers", I love you.

After a storm comes calm.

Fly!

— Epik High



Min Jae Kim

School

3 years

House Sport & Spirit Captain

Seoul, Korea

House Prefect

It's time. First of all, I thank my parents and God for making this happen. Although I wasn't the brightest student or the hardest worker, I made it through. Without my parents help and love, I wouldn't have done this and I wouldn't be here writing this. I love you, mum and dad. I thank all my teachers, friends and School House for being such great supporters. It's so amazing how much of a difference they have made. Thank you all! I'm sure that when I look back later, the times that I had at Shawnigan will be the most valuable experiences of my life. Thank you Shaw! I'll miss you all.

If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.

— Romans 13:20



Cassandra Martha Koller

School

1.5 years

House Prefect

Bainbridge Island, WA

I thank you to my family for the support to make 'it' happen. It seems that only yesterday I stepped foot on campus, and I have been motivated all the way through which has made me a better person. Thank you to my teachers for inspiring me to push further than mediocre. And, for endless tutorials, thank you Mr. Samuel. School House, I wouldn't want it any other way, good luck next year! To the staff, you have been amazing, your warm welcome and hugs were the cure for anything. Finally, to my amazing friends, I don't know what I would have done without you. You have helped me find where I am headed. Thanks just isn't enough

I'd rather live 30 minutes of wonderful than a lifetime of nothing special.

Steel Magnolias

Life is what happens while you are busy making other plans.

— John Lennon

Catherine Soo Jeong Kook

Renfrew

3 years

Deputy Head of House

Bundang, South Korea

Finally it's time for me to pack everything up, and move on to the next step of my life. I'm sure I will miss lots of things that have affected me. I would like to thank God and my family (Mom, Dad, YoonJeong, HyungChul) for their love and support. To Mr. Cox, Mr. Lane, Mrs. Samuel, Mrs. Dewis and all the Renfrew girls, I thank you for being the coolest people and I wish you all the best. To the jazz combo, I can't imagine playing the piano without you! To my best friends: Kato, John, Mot-Nan-E, Sam, AJ, and Jiyeon, I'll miss all the good memories we have! S. Joe - I'll miss you so much! To Jeshin: JJok! There are thousands of people I missed, I will still love and miss you!

You and your antics. – A.J. Heap

I'm a steamroller baby. – Jack Connolly

In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different. – Coco G. Channel



Addison J. Lacasse

Copeman's

2 years

Whitehorse, YK

Bequeath: I bequeath the scrunched up papers thrown in my garbage to those who make beauty out of nothing. I leave behind the Tuesday lunch leftovers to the kids attending Thursday dinner. I bequeath the good weather to those who wait for the sunny Sundays. I thank all of the teachers who have pushed me to the limit and motivated me to strive for greatness.

Aspire to inspire before you expire.

– Pobody Nerfect

Uhhmm...somebody took my Sunny-D

– Tyler R. during a house meeting



Andy Jae Woong Lee

Ripley's

5 years

Deputy Head of House

ChangWon, South Korea; Qualicum Beach, BC

Walking the fine line between love and hate, this is Shawnigan! Every single moment of my five years has been a marvelous experience, and I don't know how to thank all the people who helped and suffered with me. Mom and Dad, no words can describe my gratitude for your unconditional love and support. Thank you Erieka and keep up your outstanding work; don't shame the Lee's. Mr. Samuel, for being my father at Shawnigan; Don, Min and Jun who hardened the path in front of me; my Korean brothers and sisters with whom I shared my love, sorrow and fun, all the Ripley's boys and Buckler who helped me speak English; rugby boys and coaches; people who I forgot to mention, you know who you are, thank you. All good things must come to an end, and this is the end to my Shawnigan career. An-Neung!

Smile, the whole world will smile with you. Cry, you'll cry alone.

– Anonymous



Eun Ji Lee

Kaye's

3 years

House Academic Captain

Miryang, Korea

I thank my parents for this opportunity to experience a bigger world. I thank Unnie and InWone for who they are. I thank my grandparents, Big dad and Big mom for their support, and Lee Huang for moving from Korea. I thank Adora for our love, Min Jae for her confidence, and Jee Hae for her humour. I thank Camille for putting up with me, Mareus and the Queens for their effort to make the world a better place, Stapler for her character, and Jina and Erieka, for brightening my life. I thank Mrs. D. and Mr. Noble for their kindness, and Mr. Cox, Mr. Lane, and Mr. Mayes for their wisdom. I thank the school for the people I met here. I thank nature for creating the world for me to live in. And I thank all for their existence.

Naei Jukemel Sesangheh Alijimara. – Lee, SunShin

Bitchel Hyanghe Gutnenda – Lee, SooYoung

[Jilseo]wa [Hondon]i Juulgoa Juulgoachulel Mandleetdamyun Nanen Juulninel Sokegetda

– Lee, YoungDo





Young-Su (John) Lee

Lonsdale's

3 years

House Fine Art Captain

Seoul, Korea; Vancouver, BC

First of all, I would like to thank my parents for convincing me to come and experience life at Shawnigan. As a result, this school has given me the best boarding experience I could have ever hoped for. Of course, there were times when I despised and doubted my life at Shawnigan, but who didn't? There were many ups and downs in my life here, but I realize that all those things took place based on my contribution to the school. I would like to thank Hutch and Lozzy for being there for me during the difficult times. It was a pleasure for me to be in the House of Love, Lonsdale's, and I will always carry the precious memories with me for the rest of my life. Even though my Korean boys were not here this year, without any doubt in my mind, I can proudly say that this year was the best year at Shawnigan for me. Thankyou, and love y'all. Peace!

A man does what he must - in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pressures - and that is the basis of all human morality. — John F. Kennedy



Richard Lee

Duxbury

4 years

House Sport Captain

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Beginnings are scary, endings are usually sad, but it's what's in the middle that counts. When you find yourself at the beginning, just give hope a chance to float up. And it will. I hoped I would graduate from Shawnigan, and I did! Four years have gone by and there are no regrets. Thanks to Dad and Mom for giving me this experience that will carry me throughout my life. Also, thanks to Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Olson, you two have profoundly impacted the course of my Shawnigan career. Thanks to all the Dux boys for making life more interesting at Shawnigan. Finally, xiexie ni yi zhi zai wo shenbian. Now, it is time to leave that front gate and explore another scary beginning.

Hakuna Matata.

— Lion King

The journey is greater than the inn.

— John Wooden



Alex Lin

Ripley's

5 years

School Prefect

Delta, BC

House Prefect

Wow, six years of high school is a long time. However this has been a journey that I will always remember. I want to thank my Mom and Dad for showing me the true value of education and the life lessons that made me who I am today. Katherine always be who you are. To Mr. Pasquale for teaching me values that can't be learned in the classroom and Mr. Samuel for always looking out for what is best for me. Friends from home thanks for letting me know there is "life" outside of Shawnigan. Finally to roommates, teammates, and the classy men of Ripley's, it's been fun. Thank you. It's finally time to come home. I've learned to like white people ... Asians too.

Let it Reign.

— Anonymous

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.

— Mahatma Ghandi



Alison Heather Lindsay

Renfrew

3 years

House Fine Art Captain

Whitehorse, YK

Thanks to Mr. Wyatt, and everybody else on that summer day we dropped by, for showing me that SLS is the superb place it is. Ms. Woollven, my first house director, I wish you the best of luck! Mrs. and Mr. McLeod, you were fine deputy house directors and wonderful people. Ms. Rose, you always understood me. Mrs. Kingstone, thanks for all the time you put into gearing me up for grade 12. Ms. Dewis, a fellow Alison, you were always ready to shed light on my path. Alicia, my little roomie; Mrs. Samuel, a second mother; Katie, a roomie, a friend and life buddy; Kailey, a source of strength; Mom and Dad, pillars of support: thank you. And last to all my teachers, tutors and friends, thank you for the sun kissed days that have made up my Shawnigan Experience!

To be great is to be misunderstood.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Claire Linn

School

5 years

School Prefect - Head of House

Cobble Hill, BC

This is the time you wish you had a remote control for life and could just press pause. Just to stay in the moment and soak up everything, all the memories you'll keep forever. Mum, Dad and Christopher thanks for everything, if it wasn't for you I never would have been able to accomplish what I have. To the School House girls, you always made me so proud, keep on smiling. To the field hockey girls, some of the best times I have ever had were spent on the field with you. Brian, thanks for always being there, your love has helped me to become the person I am today. Mrs. Bruce-Lockhart and the Halls, thank you for supporting me in every endeavour. To my friends, I owe you all so much, I couldn't have done it without your never ending advice and love. I will cherish the memories forever.



Alexander Benjamin Madsen

Lonsdale's

5 years

House Prefect

Victoria, BC

Firstly, I'd like to say thanks to my parents, who gave me the opportunity to come to Shawnigan. Five years is a very long time to spend in any one place, but it's all gone by very quickly. I've changed a lot over my time here – when I was a grade eight I wanted to get rich. Now I want to be a writer. I've made some good friends here, and I will keep in touch. My advice to anyone reading this is to make the most of your days here: before you know it, you'll be leaving. All in all, I think it's been a good five years.

I like pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals.

– Sir Winston Churchill



Ian Manly

Copeman's

4 years

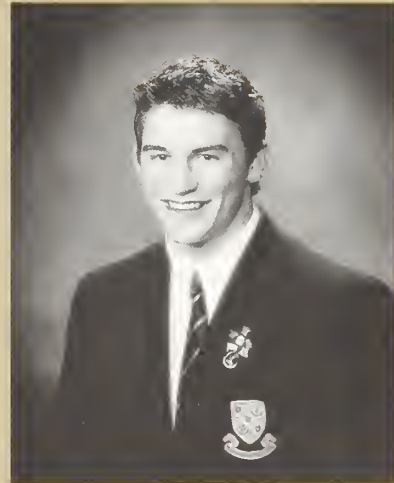
House Prefect

Shawnigan Lake, BC

Wow its finally over. I couldn't say it in a better way. The last four years have been the best times of my life and I know I'm going to take some great memories from this place. In a way I don't want it to end but I think its time to move on. First off thanks to my parents who have been so supportive of me. Secondly a shout out to Mr. Robertson and Mr. Hyde-lay, you guys have been like my second fathers. Samantha thanks for always being there. To Mr. P. thanks for being the best coach I've ever had. To the Copeman's boys thanks for being my brothers over the years. To the Copeman's Grade 12's and the Triple Entente thanks for the laughs and good times. Struan and Mike I love you guys, thanks for being the best friends I've ever had. Keep it real Shawnigan.

Baseline. – Mr. Pasquale

Was that a stealth kill. – Mike Wilding



Arshy Mann

Duxbury

3 years

Deputy Head of House

North Delta, BC

They say a man is the sum of his experiences, and I believe that. When I look back at the person I was three years ago and the person I am now, I see so many differences and yet I remain the same individual. Shawnigan hasn't made me a better or a worse person, but it has made me who I am, and so I'm grateful. Firstly, I want to thank my mother for supporting everything I do, always. To the boys in Duxbury, you took me in and gave me a whole new family and I'll never forget that. Kahlil, you've been my best friend for so long, and I hope we can keep it that way. Mariana, thank you for giving me a new perspective on life. So here's to you Shawnigan; you'll always be a part of me.

Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do.

– Apple Computers





Noelle Amora Marcus

Kaye's

4 years

School Prefect

Cortes Island, BC; Palm Springs, CA

Shawnigan is a place that has impacted me in so many ways, half of which I won't even be able to recognize until 30 years down the road. When I decided to come to Shawnigan I was looking for a place that would challenge me, and I found it. But really, who knew high school could be this intense? Although success at Shawnigan all comes down to knowing the right formulas, some of those formulas apply to 'real life' outside this bubble and some don't. But the ones that do set us apart from others, and not in the elitist sort of way, but the fact that we have been a part of an experience of such immense generosity. Shawnigan is something I cannot forget. From the bottom of my heart thank you....

I would like to thank my parents (and Joel) for giving me the greatest gift. Thank you for your love.

It is no profit to have learned well, if you neglect to do well.

— Publilius Syrus



Stephanie M. Marshall

Kaye's

5 years

Deputy Head of House

Shawnigan Lake, BC

House Spirit Captain

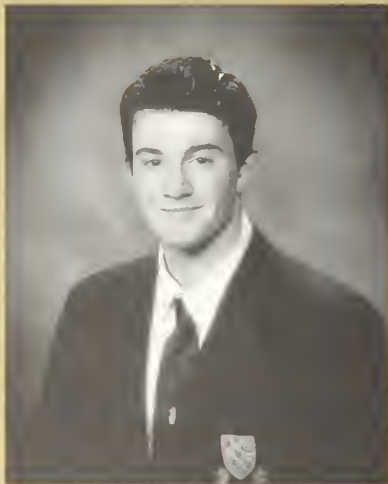
So the time has come for me to leave the cushy existence I've led for five years and stick my head out into the real world. How terrifying! I would like to thank Mrs. D. for her constant support and Madame Boulais for pushing me when I didn't have the courage to jump. To the girls of Kaye's, past and present, your laughter and never-ending advice will ring in my ears forever. Keep the spirit alive. Mamma, you can never understand how much I appreciate all the sacrifices you've made for me. Dad, we'll always have Jeopardy. I love you both so much. John, buckle in, you're in for one hell of a ride.

When your dreams turn to dust, vacuum.

— Unknown

A woman is like a tea bag — you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water.

— Eleanor Roosevelt



David Hayes Martens

Duxbury

3 years

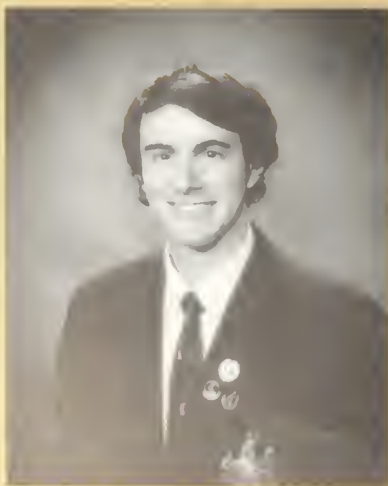
House Fun Captain

Orinda, CA

Well, Shawnigan has put up with me for three long years. I remember the advice I got when I first arrived which was "Don't try to swim upstream." Initially, I didn't listen, but many hills, house jobs, and metaphor-filled pep talks later, I began to change my ways. I've realized that I'm going to miss Shawnigan and the people I've lived with a lot. They taught me so many things, and helped me figure out who I wanted to be. I've never had so much fun getting to that point. Thanks to my parents, coaches, Mr. Olson, Mr. Austin, Pam, Mr. Perry, Ms. Insley, Mr. Coy, and Mr. Robertson for giving an amazing amount of support. Thanks to all my friends and a special thanks to Nixon and Koenig for making this place bearable.

No, dude. Have some self respect. — Michael Wilding

Have you been to Paris lately? — Robert Nixon



Tristan Vaughn Chatwin McInnis

Lonsdale's

5 years

School Prefect

Hong Kong

Senior House Prefect

My loving parents in their infinite wisdom knew that if Shawnigan could handle Whitney, then I would be just fine. Only a few sears. Tippo you helped me get my footing, taught me lessons of life. Thank you for always giving me those two bite brownies, making me laugh and taking me all over the place with G.G. in tow. My appreciation to those who have ever shared a moment with me, good or bad, you have added to my life story. Lonsdale's thanks for raising me, keep the spirit alive. Five years on and I think after a week I'm still going to miss this place. In particular to my roommate of two years, Dirk, thanks for listening to my crazy tirades and schemes on life, plus our many conversations on world domination.

Alexis Mazurin's four rules on how to live life:

1. *Flow and Go*

3. *Live Larger than Life*

2. *Be Positive*

4. *Make Your own Rules*

Jannus Meyburg

Copeman's

3 years

School Prefect

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Deputy Head of House

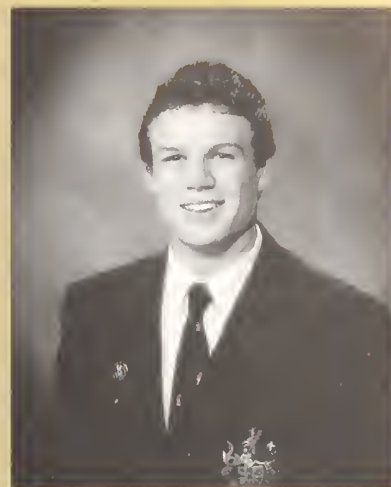
I guess this is the end of one journey and the start of another. First of all, I would like to thank the boys of Copeman's House for the great times and shared experiences. I'll miss all of you guys. I'd also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel, who have looked after me and been my parents away from home. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Rolston and to all my friends (you know who you are) for their support. And to SkyeBlu, if it wasn't for your love, the last two years would have been impossible. Last but not least I would like to thank (and will always be thanking) my parents for their constant support and love.

Prepare your mind to receive the best that life has to offer.

– Ernest Holmes

As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

– Nelson Mandela



Charlotte Hope Miller

School

2.5 years

House Prefect

Seria, Brunei Darussalem; Aberdeen, Scotland

It was weird moving to a boarding school I'd never seen before, at Christmas time, from the U.A.E. Still, living in Canada has its advantages. Firstly thanks to my roomie, Jody. We may have different musical tastes, but I can't think of many people I could live with for two years! Thanks to all the School House girls, and everyone who has ever helped me out. Mrs. Hall, you've been a wonderful advisor and house director. Fins, only two years left, keep up the hard work and impeccable chapel attendance. Mum and Dad, I can't thank you enough for all the opportunities you've given me, not many teenagers have been desert camping, camel riding, jungle trekking and crocodile watching.

A mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work if it's not open.

– Frank Zappa

Jody: *What are you doing?*

Charlotte: *I'm playing this weird game thing...*

Jody: *Solitaire?!*



Adora Su-Yu Min

Groves'

3 years

Senior House Prefect

Seoul, Korea

Thank You.

Ski Week was good.

– Me



Mariana Minatti

Groves'

2 years

Londrina, Brazil

Someone once said that life only gives you what it thinks you can handle. I didn't believe it. How could I, if suddenly the place I used to call home was no longer there? Alone, I had to find another one. Shawnigan was nothing like the home I used to know. Home used to mean warm weather, fun and a caring mother. Pounding rain, sign-ins, no free time and wall sits replaced it. Independence was the only gift I took from my family. However, Shawnigan was one of the best things that happened to me. Sometimes when you fall, nobody is there to catch you. Here I learned how to get up by myself. I had found home again. Mom, thanks for everything. You are greatly missed, but I know you'll be smiling at me from up there when I receive my diploma. Saudades. And about that saying, I believe it now.

Don't be afraid of death; be afraid of an unlived life. – Natalie Babbitt (From *Tuck Everlasting*)

Don't worry about understanding. Living is beyond any understanding. – Clarice Lispector





Alex Stuart Morton

Ripley's

3 years

House Prefect

Montréal, QC

After three years at Shawnigan my time here is finally coming to an end. Thanks mom and dad for sending me here, even though I make you feel bad for doing so. Jeffery, Katie and Tory thanks for being great siblings. To my boys at home: MTL big city of dreams. To Ripley's House. Mr. Samuel, thanks for never letting me stray. To the grade 12's you guys made my time here an adventure. Golf carts, missions, raves, Enviro Science - they were all fun times. Honour role, how I roll. Matt thanks for being a great roommate. Mrs. Stroebel you've been the best advisor anybody could have. Always be happy it's all you need in life. *Money can't buy me happiness, but I'm happiest when I can buy what I want, anytime that I want.*

- Jelleestone

Be happy while you're living, for you're a long time dead.

- Scottish Proverb



Rebecca Neat

Groves'

5 years

School Prefect - Head of House

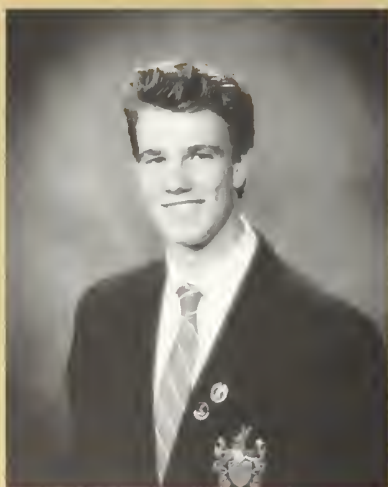
Shawnigan Lake, BC

Assist. Captain of Basketball

I knew a gangster once, he gave me good advice: stay in school and you too will rule.... To those who put up with my craziness and my rambling, thanks and I wish the best for you. To the family, your support kept me on track; words can't explain how much you mean to me. Groves' girls, take care of the House and keep the parties going. Fumi, be good! Thanks roomies for taking me in, it meant the world... Peace out...

Rice is great if you're really hungry and want to eat two thousand of something.

- Mitch Hedberg



Robert James Nixon

Duxbury

4 years

School Prefect - Head of House

Calgary, AB

It's been four years and I've done almost everything at Shawnigan. I've jumped off a roof, had a golf cart, been on Wilbur, ran hills, broken rules, worked hard, rowed, become a school prefect and become head of house. Who can I thank for my opportunities? There's the obvious, my parents, who've always supported me. Jason Dorland and Wes Hyde, I learned the most about myself, physically and mentally, under your guidance. I will never be able to thank both of you enough for what you did. Thanks to Mr. Olson and Mr. Austin for four years of toleration and guidance and not giving up on me. Thanks to Chad and Hayes, my closest friends, you've always been there for me. And finally, thanks to all my friends.

I'm going to be the first Mexican Head of House.

- Benjamin Del Barrio

Pain is temporary, pride is forever.

- Anonymous

Cheese O'Block.

- Cheese's friends



Vanessa Bettina Nqumayo

Renfrew

2 years

House Spirit Captain

Fort McMurray, AB

Mom and Dad - 60 G's all for me, now that's love. Thank you. Lai and Nat - you two give the best sisterly advice and D - you bring out the kid in me. Amber, Bri and Hera - never forget the memories. I must admit times got tough but tough times don't last, tough people do and I survived. But seriously, this is it, well at least for one part of my life. There are so many more things I have to accomplish. Sarah Williams, you know what it's like. Thanks for the weekends. And of course to my friends in the 780, always number one.

It makes me that much stronger, makes me work a little bit harder, makes me that much wiser, thanks for making me a fighter.

- Christina Aguilera

Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end.

- Semisonic

Robert O'Dwyer

Copeman's 3 years
Port Alberni, BC

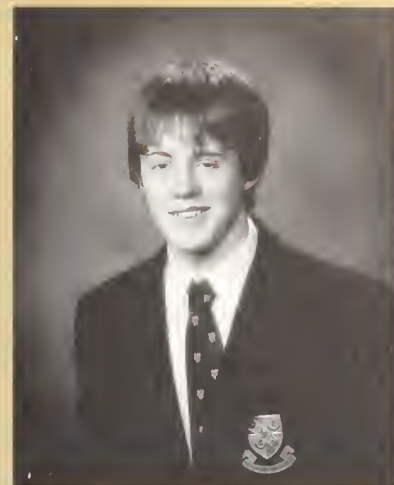
It's been three long years at Shawnigan, but each one felt a little shorter than the last. Although I didn't want to come here at first, now I'm happy that I did, and became the person I am today. I'd like to thank all my friends for making my time here go from just bearable to great, and my teachers who supported and encouraged me along the way. To all the Copeman's boys, keep on being the greatest house on campus and keep up the Raiders spirit. Lastly, I'd like to thank my parents most of all, for sending me here, always being there for me, and by helping to make my life the way it is today.

Never let schooling get in the way of your education.

– Mark Twain

Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet intakes.

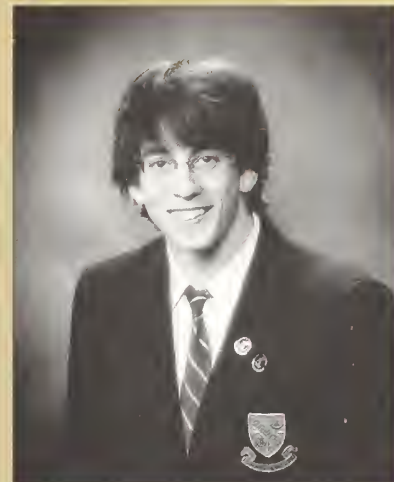
– John Benfield



Alexander Thomas O'Flaherty

Copeman's 5 years House Prefect
Duncan, BC

One of the best memories that this school has given me came from grade 9, crossing the finish line at St. Catharines in first place. Later that day when we went to congratulate the second place team one of the guys asked if I was the coxie. I said no and they all laughed because I was half the size of everyone else in that boat. I want to thank Mr. Dorland for giving me a chance in that particular boat and for all the help you gave me. Courtney, the time here with you has been great and I wouldn't trade it for anything. You mean everything to me.



Jameson Matthew Parker

Lake's 3 years House Prefect
Shawnigan Lake, BC

And so the curtain closes on my three year run at Shawnigan, I hope I passed the audition. Shawnigan has helped me grow in so many ways its ridiculous. Not only am I now able to get on a stage and act like a complete idiot but I have learned how to get things done and I thank everyone who helped me do that. Mum and Dad thanks for being there along the way to kick me in the right direction (and for enjoying it) and for being there when I needed support. To the band, thanks for keeping me in time and all of my friends here thank you for putting up with my noise. It's been weird.

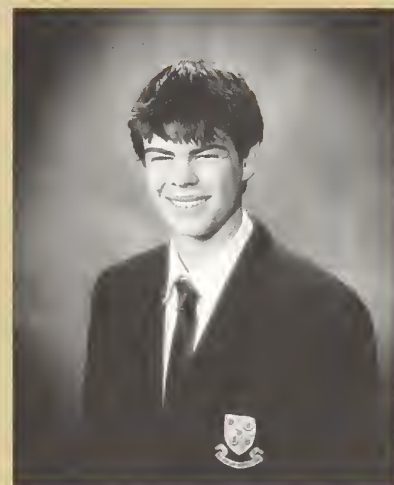
Hello Ellana. – Sam Connolly

Life goes on within you and without you.

– John Lennon and Paul McCartney

On the path of life whatever your goal keep your eye on the doughnut and not on the hole.

– Mary Walsh



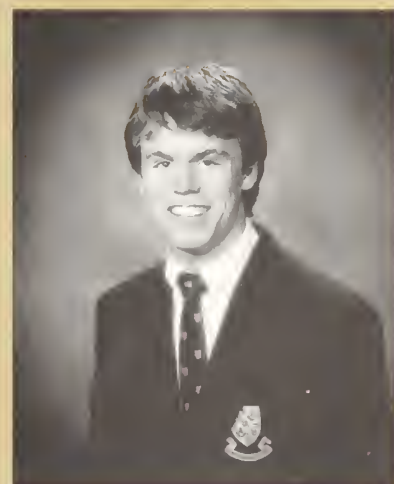
James H. Perry Jr.

Copeman's 4 years House Prefect
Rancho Sante Fe, CA; Aspen, CO

I came here a young naïve American boy. Four years later and I've changed a lot, but I'm still an American. The journey was long and hard and all that nostalgic stuff, but I've had my good times. I first want to thank my loving parents and family for giving me the gift of education and for their unwavering and constant support. To my coaches, teachers and of course Mr. Candelaria, thank you for all the encouragement. You have taught me so much about myself. To the Copeman's seven thank you for those great nights, the pranks, and all those quotes we're not allowed to put in. This school has prepared me for the next step in every way, and now I know I'm ready to take it.

I never used to believe in fate. I used to think you make your own life and then you call it fate. That's why I call it irony.

– Gene Wilder





Christopher Poling

Ripley's

4 years

House Prefect

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

I wasn't too excited to be going to boarding school my first year, it seemed like an obstacle beaten, or a place *very far* from my home, family and friends. I was also nervous about playing rugby. I would think to myself, "What the devil kind of sport is this?" I quickly found it to my liking, mostly the part about inflicting pain on the opposing team. I would like to thank all my teachers for providing me with an education fit for an ivy leaguer, my family for allowing me to come here, and my friends for keeping me sane most of the way.

It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education.

— Albert Einstein

I thoroughly disapprove of duels. If a man should challenge me, I would take him kindly and forgivingly by the hand and lead him to a quiet place and kill him.

— Mark Twain



Jody Stephanie Pon

School

3 years

House Prefect

Edmonton, AB

First and foremost, much love to my parents - love and gratitude for that which I can never fully pay back - my life and their affections. Thanks to Mrs. Jackson and Naz, who have always been much more than academic advisors. Mr. and Mrs. Hall: my second parents. A good friend with a big heart, Helen will be hard to forget. Hugs to Matt, my little brother, who will always be in my life no matter how much I dislike him sometimes; in truth, he can be the nicest person you'll ever know. Much love to Charmaine, Noralie, and anyone else to whom I have to thank for great moments and lasting memories. Finally. Charlotte Miller - the one to teach me one of life's most important lessons: how to plunge a toilet.

I like work: it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours.

— Jerome K. Jerome.



Kelly Nicole Quinn

Kaye's

4 years

School Prefect - Head of House

Vancouver, BC

A few rusted chains are tied around my ankles as I stand behind Shawnigan's large metal gates. Soon something or someone will come and unleash me into the future I have planned and dreamt of so carefully. To Mrs. D, all the girls of Kaye's House, my best breakfast buddy, my long-time roommate, my friends, team slayer, Mr. Chicquen and field hockey, Mr. Noble, the staff, my little sisters and my family you are all the chains that keep me wanting to stay here longer. Thank you all a million times over! It is always the sweetest things that come from the hardest struggles.

Don't pay any attention to what they write about you. Just measure it in inches.

— Andy Warhol

Those who create are rare; those who cannot are numerous. Therefore, the latter are stronger.

— Coco Chanel



Sacha Jean Raino

School

4 years

House Sport & Spirit Captain

Chilliwack, BC

House Prefect

I, Sacha Jean Fairlie Hamilton Shaw Douglas Fullbrook Raino, have graduated from Shawnigan Lake School. Thank God that's over...now I shall conquer the world! I hope that all the people who I want to thank for my experience here at Shawnigan know who they are already, but I will mention the names of those who have made a profound impact on my life. Jenna Brash - you are the only person in the world who makes me feel sane and beautiful. Thank you. Mrs. Kingstone - you are the only woman I know who has the ability to inspire me as greatly as my mother. And finally to my amazing parents thank you for your sacrifice and hard work - you are the best parents I've ever had.

Life is hard and you are beautiful.

— Lynda Raino

Struan Thomas Robertson

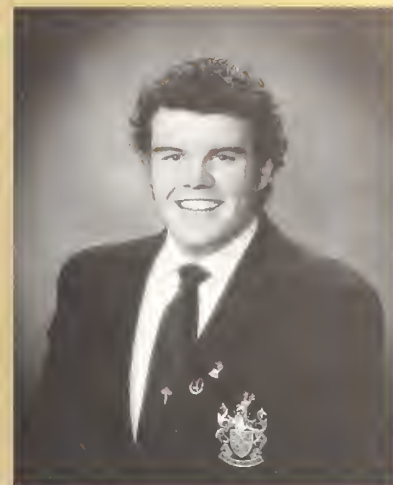
Copeman's 5 years
Shawnigan Lake, BC

School Prefect - Head of House
Captain of Basketball
Captain of Rugby

Shawnigan has been a huge part of my life for the last five years. I have had many great memories and experiences since my time here. First of all I want to thank my parents who have always been there for me throughout the last five years. I want to thank all the Copeman's boys over the years for making my stay here such an enjoyable one. Thanks to Mr. Hyde-Lay for helping me along the way, and also for the constant metaphors about everything. Thanks to Mr. P. and all my coaches, I have had over the years. I'd like to thank all the teachers who have put up with me. Last but not least to the grade 12 boys in Copeman's and the triple thanks for all the laughs. Keep it real.

Canada! Canada! Canada!

– David Robertson



Marguerite Elysha Rogers

School 3 years
Delta, BC

School Prefect
House Prefect

The only thing expected when returning to Shawnigan is that everything will be different, and not what you expected. Throughout my time here I have learned and grown immensely, thus preparing me for the future. Thanks to all of my advisors and teachers, not only for amazing work in the classroom, but for all the genuine care you have shown. To friends, both of the past and present, I'll cherish the memories forever. Thanks for keeping me sane! Finally, Dad and Mom: Your support through everything has truly been the key to my success. The gratitude I feel is boundless. You are wonderful people. Using Mom's favourite analogy, thanks for providing me with the best bow. I intend to soar as high and far as possible, and you have given me every opportunity to do so.

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

– Henry Adams



Dylan Ross

Copeman's 3 years
New Aiyansh, BC

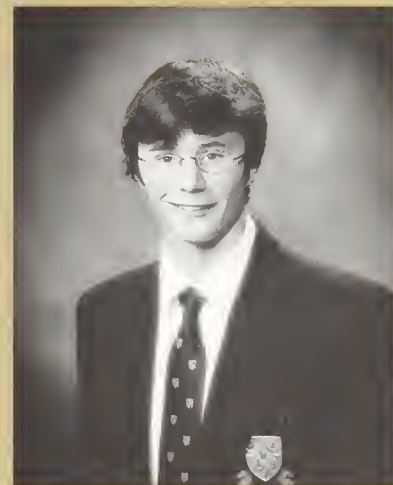
Shawnigan has been awesome. I thank my parents immensely for their support. I want to shout out to the boys in Copeman's for an awesome year. I would also like to thank myself for being great. People should remember Texx. Camille you are the best coxswain I have ever had, and you have always been a great pillar of strength and support for me.

The NASA space shuttle dissipates about 1.0×10^{10} joules of energy. Don't quote me on that.

– Mr. Lane

Do you see?

– Red Dragon and Mr. Lane.



William Alfred Roy

Lake's 4 years
Parksville, BC

It's quite a task to distil the last four years of my life into 150 words, but I'll try.

There have been high points. There have been low points. There have been midpoints, and points that defy categorization, and points that may actually have been ketchup stains. It's been quite a ride. I have been places I never planned to go, done things I never imagined doing, and met people without whom I would be a very different person. Looking back, I don't think I intended to be where I am now, but I can safely say that I ended up where I needed to be. There are a lot of people I want to thank, but I'll do that in person since I'm out of words.

A learning experience is one of those things that says, 'You know that thing you just did? Don't do that.'

– Douglas Noël Adams





Mark William Ryan

Lake's

3 years

House Prefect

Port Simpson, BC

First off I'd like to thank all the Lake's boys for making the House more of a home than I thought possible. To Bill, Smokey, and Dustin, thanks for putting up with me, I love you guys. I'd like to thank my Mom and family for always supporting me. I love you Mom. My Band Council, that made this whole experience possible, thank you so much. A special thank you to Mr. P. for being more than just a great basketball coach to me. You've taught me so much. These three years at Shawnigan have been the best of my life, and I know that I'll never forget them. It's been great.

Success is peace of mind, which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best you are capable of becoming.

– Coach Wooden (John)

The 11th commandment: Thou shall not give up the middle.

– Mr. Pasquale



Maria Julia Santana-Parrilla

Groves'

3 years

Deputy Head of House

Edmonton, AB

I believe that everything happens for a reason. My coming to Shawnigan happened for a reason, and as a result, I have met people who I will never forget. I won't list anyone because frankly this box is not big enough. I would however like to thank all my Groves' girls and the unforgettable Mexicans that come and go like these three years at Shawnigan. Girls I love you! I would also like to thank above all others my parents who sacrificed things like trips to Cuba for me to be happy. Thank you, I love you.

Your friend is a person who knows all about you, and still likes you.

– Elbert Hubbard



Hera Schlagintweit

Renfrew

1 year

Abbotsford, BC

Thanks to my family and friends, old and new. You know who you are, and I love you all.

If you're gonna live, then live it up. If you're gonna give, then give it up. If you're gonna walk the Earth, then walk it proud. If you're gonna say the word, you got to say it loud.

– Ben Harper

Rowing turns men into gods and women into men.

– Robert Nixon



Julie Shin

School

3 years

House Fine Art Captain

Seoul, Korea

House Prefect

Thanks to so many – I can't even name all of them: Family, Friends, Teachers, Animals (except those barking dogs), Plants, and Buildings.

Bye people – I'm off now.

Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.

– Les Brown

Pantaree Siripriwon

School 2 years

Bangkok, Thailand

Time went by so fast during the last two years at Shawnigan because of the busy life we have here: sports, tutorials, dance, and chapel. What I learned during the past two years is that we have to stand up tall on our feet. Also, nobody loves us more than our parents. Thanks so much mom and dad for giving me the opportunity to come to Shawnigan and thanks BC, my life wouldn't have been the same. I also want to thank Mr. Lane, Mr. Mayes and Ms. Woollven for always being there (tutorial!!) when I needed help. I really love Shawnigan. I love the trees, the buildings, the fields, the place behind the tennis court, west wing and the stars; all of them just make me happy. I will always remember everything about Shawnigan.

A person who trusts no one can't be trusted

— Jerome Blattner



Taylor Christian Smith

Lake's 2 years House Prefect

Vancouver, BC

Shawnigan has been my home and family for the past two years of my life. Some of you I know very well and others I just see around as I walk to class everyday. It is not just my friends that make this place so special; it is every single one of you that makes Shawnigan such a hard environment to leave. Some of you refer to me as Smokey and others as Taylor. Whatever you label me as, know that you have all contributed to make me what I am today. A personal thanks to Lake's House and to The Duke for giving me guidance and encouragement to make me do the best I can.

It's not the paths you take in life, but the people you meet along the way that makes the journey all worth while.

— Anonymous



Alexander Smyth

Lonsdale's 3 years School Prefect - Head of House

Maple Ridge, BC

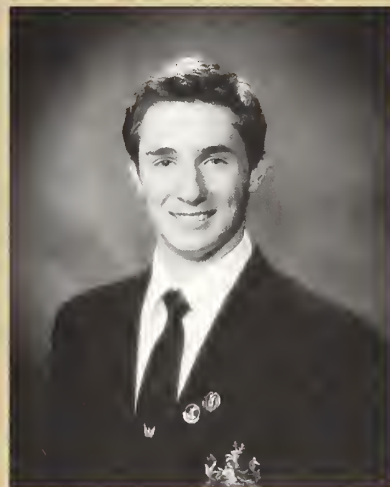
First of all, Mom and Dad, thank you for giving me this wonderful opportunity. Your constant loving support has been ever so valuable to me. Hutch and Lozzy: Sorry for all the headaches. Thank you so much for all your guidance on my journey here. To all the boys I've rowed with, and my coaches - my greatest personal growth has been on the water with you. Each year rowing has been unforgettable in its own way. Lonsdale's boys: I've learned so many things at Shawnigan, but you all taught me my most important lesson: To be myself. A piece of my soul will live on in Lonsdale's forever. Adrienne, thanks for always being there. Finally, Brock and Chad, we've been through a lot, there are so many memories...I love you guys.

They underestimated me.

— George W. Bush

If you make stupid decisions, which you should, always make them in the smartest way possible...It's foolproof.

— James Rogers



Joshua Cain Switnicki

Duxbury 5 years House Fine Art Captain

Shawnigan Lake, BC Captain of Seach & Rescue

The last five years have been unforgettable. There has been a mixture everything that life has to offer. Thinking back to when I first arrived I can hardly recognize myself. Apart from what I have learned in class, I learned lessons about life. These lessons are the ones I will use for the rest of my life. I want to thank everyone who has helped me to become who I am today. I am very thankful for the whole experience because I suspect I would not be aspiring to the same things if I had not been faced with such a challenge. Thank you mum, it wouldn't have been possible without you. I couldn't have started or stayed if it weren't for you. Thank you to everyone who has helped me, all my teachers and advisors, and everyone else who was part of the "experience".

When you look at yourself from a universal standpoint, something inside always reminds or informs you that there are bigger and better things to worry about.

— Albert Einstein





Ashifa Talib

Groves'

4 years

Nairobi, Kenya

Well it all began when Sharon e-mailed Bill Gates. I suppose I'm not the smartest person, but when she says "I wish I was Asian!" I kind of have to re-think that statement. Out of every good and bad memory I remember the super flying pig, three-way mask attack, kimchi nights, headgear, iced tea, surfing the sea, yogalates, trenches, emo's, stuff, Pepinot (eahier), fudge striped cookies, Yetti, leg in the frozen pond - yes Thandi it can hold you - power ten, fish.. chicken.. pork.. all the same thing. And of course my number one goalie.

More importantly, I would like to thank my parents for their support throughout my years at Shawnigan. Finally, as only the greatest minds would say...

I came, I saw, I conquered

— Julius Caesar



Taylor William Termes

Duxbury

4 years

Qualicum Beach, BC

House Sport Captain

Captain of Cross Country

I've learned a few things at S.L.S. A few things besides the school work, the coaching, and the lectures. Nature vs. nurture is, really, just a myth: ability comes with experience and practice. The genes sometimes just indirectly influence where that work (or play) is concentrated. Of course, not everything for anyone here was easy and simple, but old time is always a-flying... I want to thank everyone who made my life here possible, and, moreover, good. You know who you are.

Where is all the knowledge we lost with information?

— T. S. Eliot

Footfalls echo in the memory

Down the passage which we did not take

Towards the door we never opened

Into the rose-garden. — T. S. Eliot



Dirk Gerard van Duyn Aguilar

Lonsdale's

5 years

Mazatlán, Mexico

House Prefect

And so all good things must come to an end. To my parents, I will never be able to repay the many sacrifices you made to send me here, thank you a million times over. A standing ovation to Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Grass, whose advice and support helped me through my stay at Shawnigan. Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Loiselle, thank you for tolerating five years of complaints that the bed was too small. Tristan and my other comrades, thank you for putting up with my socialist rants and for all the good times. Finally, to all the many people who have made my stay at Shawnigan all the more memorable, *gracias y adios*.

If not me, who? And if not now, when?

— Mikhail Gorbachev

A man is judged by his deeds and not by his words.

— Russian Proverb



Nicholas Vecchio

Ripley's

5 years

West Vancouver, BC

House Prefect

Assistant Captain of Hockey

My time here is up and it feels like only yesterday that I was in grade 8 meeting a whole bunch of new people. I would like to thank my family, especially my mom and dad, for giving me this opportunity; my friends back home for supporting me; and my friends that I have grown to know here at Shawnigan. You will not be forgotten. Justine you're always there for me and looking out for me, and you'll always be there when I need you, thank you. Thank you to Mr. Samuel for keeping me out of trouble and making me keep my room clean. I'm going to miss my time here, but it's been fun. Bye for now Shaw.

Only those who will risk going too far, can possibly find out how far one can go.

— T. S. Eliot

Success is measured not so much by the position one has reached in life, but by the obstacles which he has overcome.

— Booker T. Washington

Michael Shane Wilding

Copeman's

5 years

House Prefect

North Vancouver, BC

Well my five years at Shawnigan are already over and it's time to move on to the next part of my life. I would firstly like to thank my parents for supporting me with my decision to come here and helping me through the tough times I've had. Also, Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Wyatt, thank you for always being there for me and helping me through every situation imaginable. To the boys of Copeman's: thanks for taking me for a wild journey and teaching me more than you could ever imagine about myself, and for being there for me through the tough times, especially in my grade twelve year. I will never forget you guys. Lastly to my friends, we've had more great times than I can remember I will never forget you either.

Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.

– Sir Winston Churchill



Josh J. Woods

Duxbury

2 years

House Grade 12 Prefect

Edmonton, AB

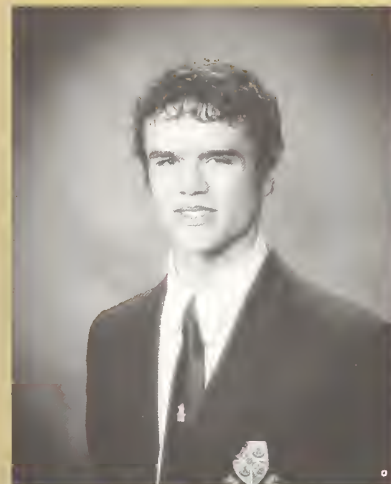
No matter what we get ourselves into, it's how we deal with the situation at hand that makes us who we are. Throughout the good times as well as the bad all I can do is hold on to the memories made here and hope that they have changed me for the better. I will always remember times in the House, the late nights, the time on the water, the outdoors trips, the forest, and the place that set me down the path to the rest of my life.

If I could start again, a million miles away, I would keep myself, I would find a way.

– Johnny Cash

The whole life of a man is but a point in time; let us enjoy it.

– Plutarch



Eric Wright

Copeman's

2 years

Captain of Soccer

Victoria, BC

First of all I'd like to thank my Mom and Grandma for giving me the opportunity to come to Shawnigan; I really appreciate it. It's been a quick two years, but during my time here I've experienced moments and friendships that I'll never forget. To all the Copeman's boys and the rugby guys, you've made life here much easier and more enjoyable. Thanks again to everyone who shared the good times with me.

And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

– Abraham Lincoln



Sophie Zhao

Kaye's

2 years

House Academic Captain

Vancouver, BC

I don't know where I'd be without my family's support and sacrifices, and those who've made these two years at Shawnigan fly by. Too many memories, too little I can express here. Thanks to all those who've shown me such love and courage. You know who you are. Mrs. D. and Madame, with your insight and strength, you could rule the world. Damaris, you are inspiring. Mrs. Shaw, thanks for always being so positive. Ms. Woollven, how can I ever stop thanking you? Kaye's, shine on! It's been wonderful.

History will be kind to me, for I intend to write it.

– Sir Winston Churchill

Tell Hill he must come up. It's time to strike the tent.

– Robert E. Lee





Ben Edmund Patrick Titus Jackman

Lake's
Viking, AB

4 years

Deputy Head of School - Prefect
Deputy Head of House
Captain of Ice Hockey

I came to Shawnigan four years ago with a foot already in the door. I'd like to thank my brother for setting the standard...and taking all the bumps in the road that came along with being the first. Shawnigan is a little manic-depressive. When things are going in your favour, there is no other place I would've rather been in the world. But it is from when things weren't going so well that I have the most people to thank. Thank you to all my teachers for the patience and expertise. Thank you to the Duke for going to bat for me every time I needed you. It was comforting to know that I had a former Canadian prop with great negotiating skills on my side. Thank you to Don Vito for the midnight advice...and gossip sessions. I see you more as a friend than as a house director. Thanks to the past and present Lake's boys, our comeback is complete. Eva, keep it real for another four. And finally, Mom and Dad, I can't thank you enough, you will be taken care of.

I would love to stay at SNL forever. But you can't stay in the same place. People think you're a loser.

— Norm Macdonald



Katherine E. D. Cape

Kaye's
West Vancouver, BC

3 years

Head of School - Prefect
House Sports Captain
Captain of Field Hockey

I feared my arrival at Shawnigan, but looking back, I had nothing to be nervous about. Any expectations I had, Shawnigan has exceeded. I'll miss this place, and everything it provided: the education, the friendships and the opportunities. Thanks to Mom and Dad for... well, everything. Thanks to Tony and David for leading the way. Your guidance has brought me this far. Hugh... enjoy the next two years; they will fly by. Mrs. D., thanks for your friendship. Mr. Chicquen, your support has made me the competitor I am today... good luck with the next step. And lastly, to all my friends... Thank You. Let's keep things going outside the gates.

I've seen fire and I've seen rain, I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end, I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend, but I always thought that I'd see you again.

— James Taylor

Will you walk with me out on the wire, 'cause baby I'm just a scared and lonely rider, but I gotta know how it feels...

— Bruce Springsteen

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